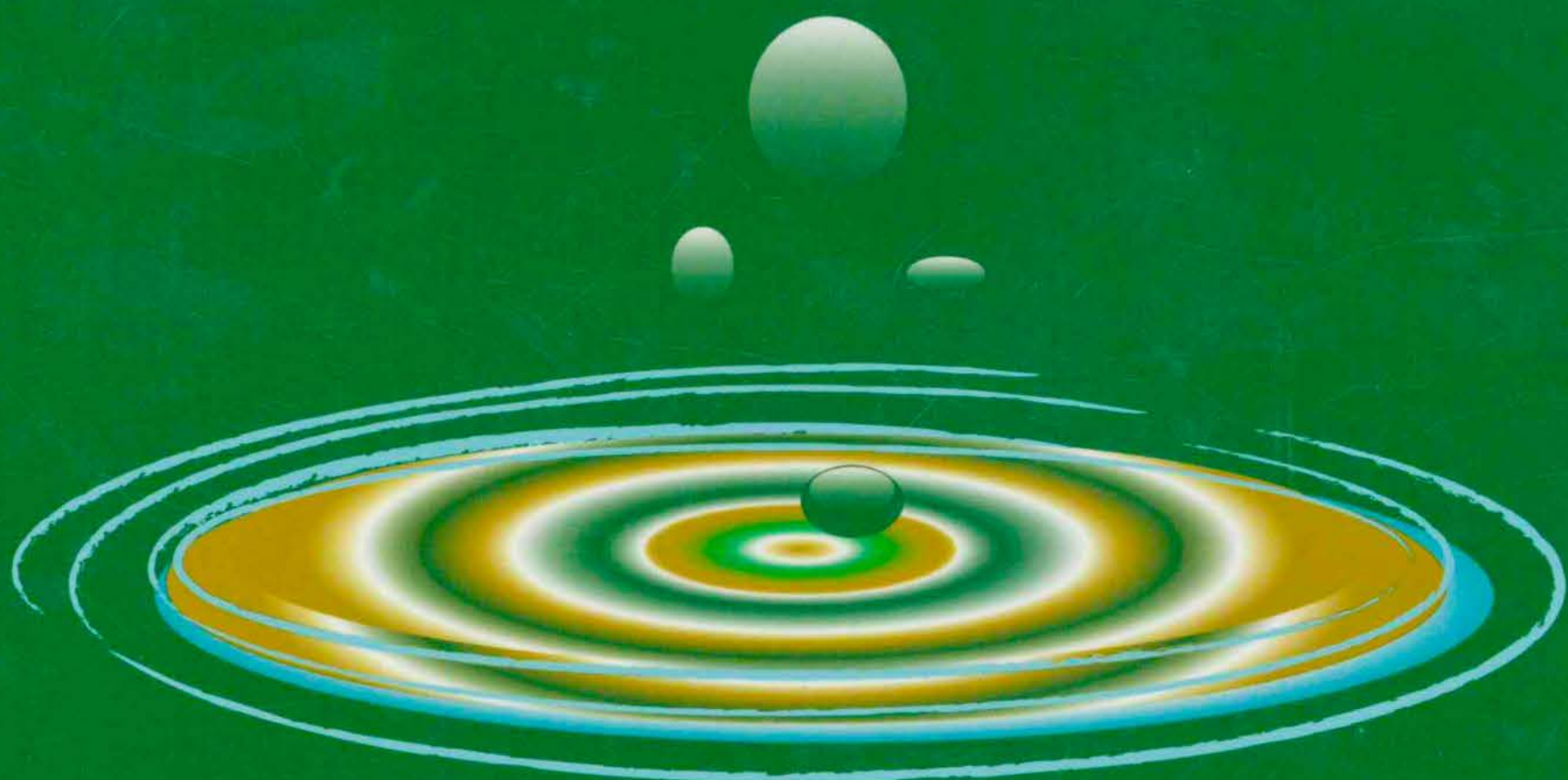


2009 Mounties

A ripple in Time



CLASS OF 2009 YEARBOOK DEDICATION

Four academic years ago, we entered the halls of Mount Saint Joseph Academy--some as the first in their family history. For the rest, we grew up with the Mount. We listened to the great and entertaining stories our siblings told us, went to the graduations in June, and on Friday nights, attended the games and cheered heartily for victory--all the while dreaming that one day it would be our moment.

Growing up, the Mount appeared to be a thrilling place. We heard about the academic excellence, witnessed the sports legacy, and were reminded about the tradition of one. Those of us fortunate enough to be third and fourth generation students knew all of this. But the stresses all freshman endure--the fear of not knowing anybody, the nervousness of getting lost, and the rigor of challenging homework---swiftly fell upon us. On that sunny day in late August, day one, all of us quickly found ourselves unfamiliar with the Mounts daily existence.

For the first week, we entered the foyer, ran up the stairs, juggled the books, and struggled with our lockers. Slowly, but surely, we each adapted, fears went away, and the motions became familiar. This was the Mount we dreamed of, but something was missing.

Eventually, we all had obligations to the front office. Whether we were summoned on hostile terms or we went to retrieve our lost possessions, our experiences and outlook of the Mount, over the next four years, rapidly changed. Most of us can remember our first time in the office, strangers to most, we were all called by our first name and graciously asked, what do you need anything for you.

Respect and love, for most of us, takes many years and good experiences to express--a slow skeptical relationship that forms into something valuable and worthy of our praise over a long period of time. There is an old saying all can recall-- respect others and respect will be shown in return. We all know that Mrs. Liscinsky was the first to show us respect. Yet it did not take months, days, or even minutes to find her greatness. Her simple love, compassion, and respect was and forever will be instantaneous! It will stay with us forever.

As we depart this June, we have many memories to reflect upon. Yes, of course, we occasionally remember the bad times, though it all seems so petty looking back. We think of freshman, sophomore, junior, and even senior year. Mrs. Liscinsky always greeted us in the morning, took interest in our lives, nurtured us when we felt ill, and smiled at us when we were feeling down. We were never judged and she never made us feel ashamed of our mistakes. Our memories of Mrs. Liscinsky will stay with us forever and her greatness is why we dedicate this years edition of the MOUNT to her.

Wherever we go, whatever we do, the Class of 2009 will never forget how Mrs. Liscinsky made the first impression on our success.

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY



2008-2009

Dear Class of 2009:

As you head off in various directions, it is my hope that you will take with you from Mount St. Joseph Academy the experience of having encountered at least one true friend. In the writings of the West, whether in philosophy, theology or literature, true friendship is acknowledged again and again as essential for meaningful, authentic human life.

An authentic human life makes room for encountering the Other as Other, as the person that he or she is. True friendship is possible only between those persons who strive for goodness. Goodness seeks what is true and, thus, a true friend is imbued with a capacity for and an attitude of unconditional love.

True friends share much in common. What they share most is that they desire for the Other what is good. They desire that their friend flourishes lives -- in the fullest sense of the term.

True friends, therefore, are willing to risk speaking the truth to each other, even at the cost of the Other walking away. True friends know what it is to sacrifice for the Other unconditionally with no concern for self-benefit.

If you were to ask me if there is a way of knowing if someone is a true friend or if someone had the capacity to be a true friend -- I would say this in response: A person who is a true friend loves what is good. One of the sure signs of knowing whether or not someone loves what is good is in how that person treats others, including those who are not the most likable people. Those who speak kind words about others, reach out to others, who show dignity and respect for others including to those they do not like -- are more likely to have the capacity to be true friends. Those who are vicious towards others, lie and use others including those they do not like do not desire what is good and do not have the capacity for true friendship.

In paraphrasing an ancient text, remember that a true friend is a sturdy shelter, a great treasure beyond price. If you find one true friend in life, then you have found the greatest of treasures. If you find one, then your life has been well-lived.

I wish you a life well-lived. .

Sincerely,

Paolo E. Zancanaro
Principal

MSJ Faculty



Paolo Zancanaro

Principal
Philosophy of Love
Ethics and Genocide
Theology of Suffering



Patricia Donahue

Assistant Principal



Lorin Gides

Guidance Director



Carole Notte

Guidance Secretary
Athletic Secretary
Computer Tech
Attendance
MSJ Class of '64

Timothy McCue

CP and Honors Biology
Ap Biology
Anatomy
Health



Sally Keefe

Studio Art
AP Studio Art



Sarah Fortier

Dean of Women
Office of Student Life
American Studies
Varsity Women's
Soccer Coach



Bernadette Fuller

English
AP English
Creative Writing
Drama



Erica Zimmer

Spanish
ESL
Community Service
Coordinator
International Student
Advisor



Roger Hard

Physics
Health
Astronomy
Geometry
Trid
Finite
Pre-Calc



Michael Audette

Philosophy
Religion
Directory of Campus
Ministry



Martin McDonough

Athletic Director
Algebra 1 and 2
Accounting
Computer Applications

and Staff

Cynthia Robbins

Business Secretary.



Donna Butman

Librarian



Tony Merchand

Geometry
Algebra 1 and 2
AP Calculus



Missing:

Kathy Bove - Director of Advancement
Terrie Churchill - Business Management
Mark Harding - Instrumental Music



Olivia Garwet

French
Chorus



Diana Liscinsky

Main Office Secretary



Julie Reynolds

Director of Admissions
Internation Student
Program.

Where has the time gone?



Alessandra Hodulik



Alex Raymond



Maria Zullo



Nolan Rhodes



Eric Ladabouche



Alison Shappy



Benjamin Sexton



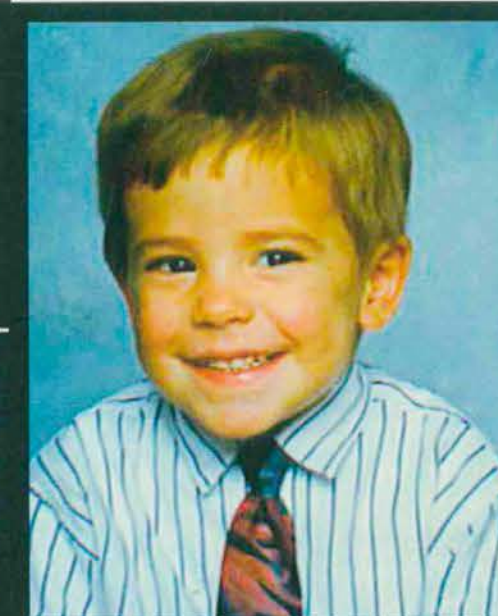
Spencer Jennings



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Sarah Jung



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Taina DeWitte



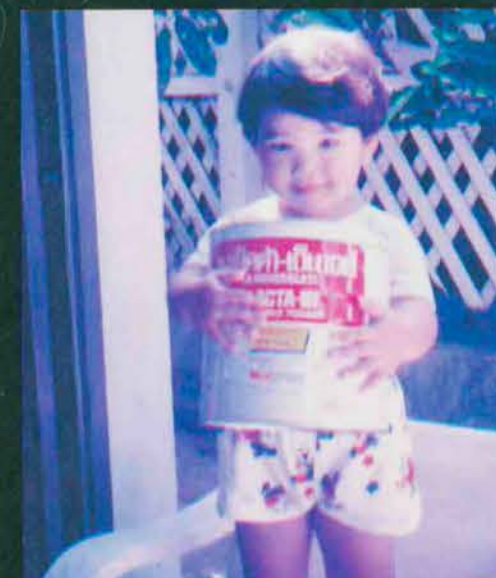
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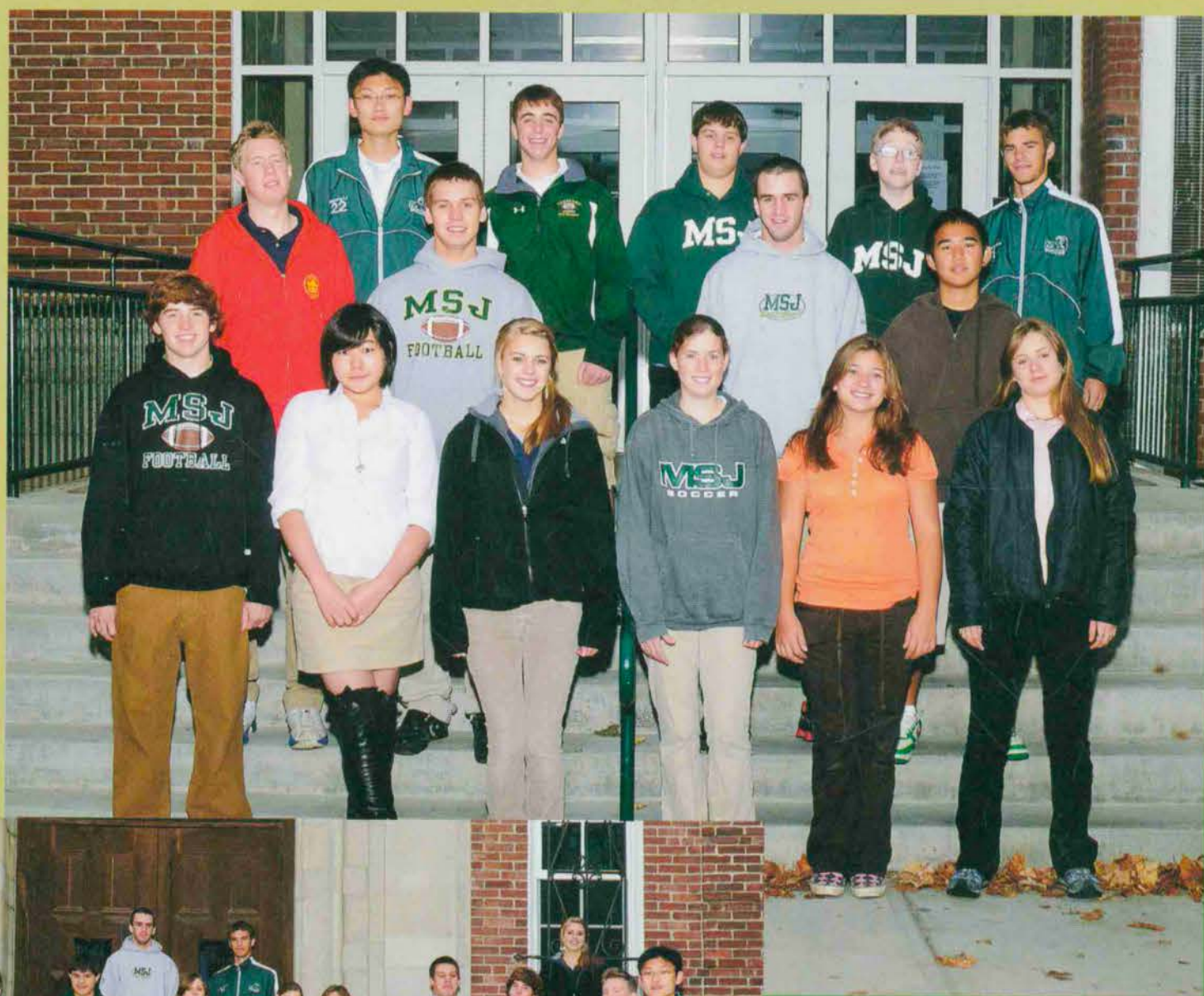


Dome Vichakornkul

Congratulations

Class Of

2009



Madison Alexis Ackerman

Ali+Dom- I luff you.
Dad-Thanks for everything! Have fun with Marley while I'm at school, I love you!
Mom-you're the best, don't ever lose your Holy Bible. I love you.

Let it be known that I truly won Gotcha Last.

Director of Student Life-12

Tri-M Music Honor Society 9,10,11,12

Women's Varsity Soccer-9,10,11,12 Captain 11+12

Women's Varsity Ice Hockey 10,11,12 Captain 11+12

Women's Varsity Tennis 9,10,11,12 Captain 10,11,12

In the next ten years I will be: Studying abroad and traveling through Europe with my dog, Marley.

My Will: Marissa-NewJersey.Nearsightedness and hot tubs. Aicha.twin day. Sledding accidents. Christie-the woods at the field. Lane's ring. Egg salad. Dance moves. Shawna/goosepoop-ships and sailors!TRIG! Mr. Hard. Trig Handshake Katelyn/CHEATER- james bond.partners. snickers. Eyebrows.singstar. blue polo day. Briana-love for Kanye West Laura-sledding.chapstick.gum. Nick+john-jack johnson and lefty goals Max-womping car.marmaids.monkeys.BarbieQ.sour gumballs.leaking car. Laughing uncontrollably. Ben- neighborhood.the leg you ripped off my monkey.

Matthew Bertrand

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LEVI, DRHS RG DZH Z
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Rock Climbing 10
Taste of Rutland - 11
Stafford- 11,12
Drama - 9-12



In the next ten years I will be: 27 years old.

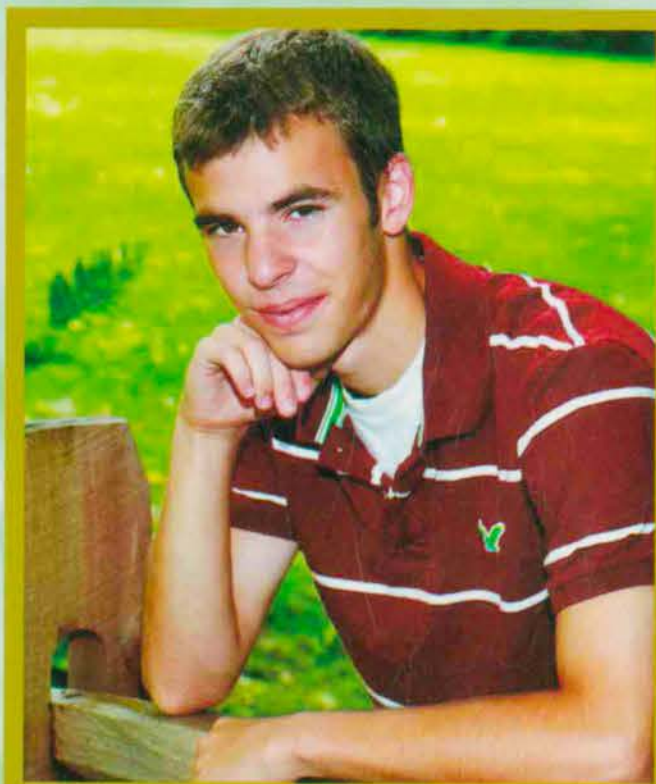
My Will: I want all my my homework to go to the dump, any school books can be burnt and everything else is a free for all.

Domenico Champine

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." Aristotle

High school has been a lot of fun and hard work, but I couldn't have done it without the support of my family and friends. Mom, Dad, thanks for putting up with me and for your support. SJ, AH, BR, CC, and many others, thanks for being good friends with me and making life easier. SM thanks for being with me through tough times. I hope to see everyone in the future, and thank you again for all that you have done for me.

Varsity Soccer 9-12 Capt. 10-12
Varsity Baseball 11-12
JV Baseball 9-10
Miscellaneous School Clubs 9-12



In the next ten years I will be: I will be opening up my private practice and settling down with my wife and kids. Working with friends of old and classmates from the 2009 class.

My Will: : Tom-my game, DB soccer talks John, Tom, Te- the soccer team Andrea: my enthusiastic greeting
Mike: a seat at the lunch table

Caroline Connolly

To Mom, Dad and Jack- Thank you so much for all your help and support over the years (yes, even you Jack).

To my friends: Thanks for the fun times.

"Shake it off Sparky"

"Tomorrow Then?"

"Three french fries short of a happy meal."

"So retro we're Shakespearean."

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen."

Womens Varsity Soccer - 11,12

Wonen's JV Basketball- 11 Varsiey Basketball- 12

Track and Field- 11,12

Student Life- 11,12 Shoestring Theater- 11-12

National Honor Society- 12



In the next ten years I will be: Not in Rutland...Hopefully not in Sudbury either. Maybe in some random country no one has ever heard of before.

My Will: Josh & Tyler, I leave you my Tom-filled diary and Josh I leave you Veggie Tales and Silly Songs with Larry, the part of the show when Larry comes out and sings a silly song. Andrea, I leave you the horribly long drive to Rutland and singing songs really loud. Brianna, I leave you the games of Last Word and movies like Pride and Prejudice. Tom, I leave you Sunday lessons. Hee, I leave you the Harry Potter song and my house.

Taina DeWitte

*SPX*SDRR*Carpe diem*FFE*

WMMWIA

Chapeuzinho vermelho - Laura Lobato, Felipe...

Andrews - Cora, Lais, Manuela, Julia, Rodrigo - Soco na cara da peste e refrigerante na Laiz haha - Ana Carolina

Santo Inacio - Isabela Catao, Maria Carolina, Renata Gaui, Jessica, Marcela & Lucas, Betina, Bia, Luiza Rodrigues, Gustavo, Alexandre, Ralfh, Bruno, Leo- Icaro morre e pai vai pro Sul- Julia

Carolina Patricio - Marisa, Leticia, Flavia, Gemeas (Renata e Roberta Seixas), Renatinha, Carol, Yuri - Nite e comecei a surfar - Gustavo do Ibeu Bahiense - Karina, Betina, Renata, Maria Julia, Ana Luiza, Paty, Daniel & Lara, Bruna, Paulo cezar, Capivara P>Uriel, Lori, Felipe, Sebba, Daniel, Silvio, Vidal, Caldana - Thgin, Adibeb, Frus e Achei o Parafina - TNG (SATC, A, DC)-Rennan

Recanto - MJ, Bordalo "Batata", Diego "Ogro", Pateta, Clovis, Carlos, Manoel, Erick - PT(fdp de Bio c fu), PR, IoR, Briga na praça, Ninjutsu e Taekwondo (B, A) *J.M*

Club Med - Galera do Med saudade!- Diego, Fe, Gaucha, Marina, Manuela, Felipe

"Parafina" P>kast, Frances, Aran, Caio

Irmãos de TKD - Felipe, Thalita e Leo

07 - Andre do TKD, Primo da Be (27), Kickbox (DHW, TAAHM, S)*J.A.*

Kickboxing, Surfing, Climbing, Snowboarding, Cheerleading



In the next ten years I will be: traveling around the world.

My Will:

Alessandra Hodulik

Me too but I'm 6. You come up to my 3rd button! Grr I don't know so go to bed! Tyler I used Phagocytosis to add a table to ours so you have a seat! Can you do me a favor? Quail man, meesebook, Dorcas and Toaster, so retro we're Shakespearean. So many places to stick your fingers, beating a seagull to death with a canoe paddle, He was also a eunich, Death, dying....., My right hands in doffing school, Spencer I love you, Your my best friend.....Say it once, Say it twice, Take a chance and roll the dice....

Varsity Soccer- 9

Women's Hockey- 10-12

Track and Field- 10-12

Drama Club - 9-12

Student Government- 9-12

Student Life- 11-12

National Honor Society- 10-12

Scholar's bowl -12



In the next ten years I will be: maybe a: Lawyer, Doctor, Politician, Artist, Doffer, Southern Picker, Gas station attendant, Dairy Farmer, Mexican Immigrant, Professional Student, Chimney Sweep, Priest, Astronaut, Ape from planet of the Apes, Dare Devil, Jedi, Indiana Jones, White House Gardener, Hippie, Olympic Ribbon Dancer, Santa

My Will: Tom: Dropping bowling balls on ant hills and your 30 dollars. Ian: the lunch table, fight with Tom for it. Tyler" My indecisiveness and my monopoly swear money. Katelyn: the countless hair ties for hockey.

Laura: my chemistry skills Josh: the endless stash of gum.

Spencer Jennings

"People are not freed by doing nothing, but by sacrifices."
(Mein Kampf - Adolf)

Drama- 10-12
Student Life - 10-12
Art Honor Society -10-12



In the next ten years I will be: Conquering France

My Will: My eternal hatred to Tom Garbitelli
One half of my soul to Matt Messier
One half of my soul to Mike
My support of the Republican Party to Mrs. Fortier, and any other, die hard, democrats in the school.

Sarah Jung



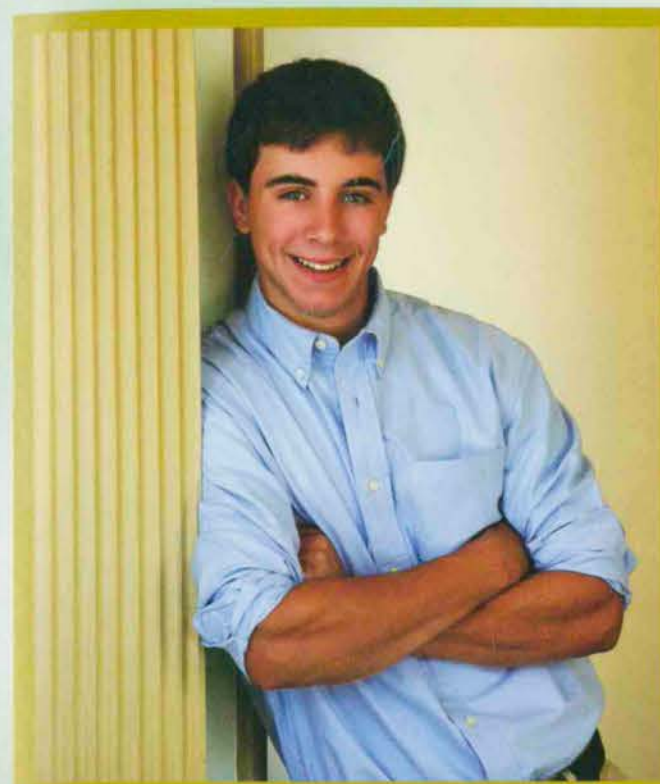
Mom & Dad, I always thank to you and love you. Eaton, Jones, and Bates, thanks for having me as a host daughter. Sunghee eunnee thank you so much and I will miss you. Madison I will miss you! Come visit Korea! Thanks class of 2009, I will miss you guys all.

International Student Club: 11, 12
(Founder, President-11, 12)
Tennis Varsity: 9,10,11,12 (Captain-11, 12)
Cheerleading: 10, 12 (Captain-12)
Soccer Varsity: 9, 10 Basketball JV: 9
Student Life: 9,10,11,12
National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12
Tri-M: 10, 11, 12
School Band: 9, 10, 11, 12(Lead pianist, Vocalist)
Chorus: 9,10,11,12 (pianist)

In the next ten years I will be: I will be the business partner of my mother and spread out the Coffee In shops around the world. Also I will be living in Fifth Avenue, NYC, shopping as usual and becoming even more stylish. And traveling around the world and speaking six different languages.

My Will: Yoonji, I will leave you our room and Isacc. Max, I will leave you lovely music room and my ethics book that I never got. Mrs. Fortier, I will leave you my ripped soccer pants that you probably throw away two years ago. Taeyoon I will leave you international student club. Marissa, I will leave you our tennis team. Laura I will leave you my keyboard and piano skill. Katelyn I will leave you our chorus class and my tennis skill. Hee I will leave you our lunch table and our inside joke and Jisoo I will leave you our okay dance.

Eric Ladabouche



"Rule #76, No excuses. Play like a Champion." (Wedding Crashers)
Thanks Mom and Dad, Amy and Jeff for all your support the last four years. Ben, Nolan, Kyle, Dom, and Ali - good times at MSJ. Wednesday night is trivia night! Ben good luck becoming a pilot, just don't crash like McCain. Nolan good luck becoming a cut throat. Long Live the Mounties!

JV Football - 9,10
Varsity Football - 11-12
JV Baseball - 9-10
Varsity Baseball - 11-12
Varsity Hockey - 9-12

In the next ten years I will be: walking in Boston as an engineer, living only a couple blocks away from Fenway Park. I hope to be working on the airplanes that my buddie Ben will be flying.

My Will: To Reedy and Messy I leave the lunch table and half empty bottles of Coke. To the football Team I leave two weeks of double sessions. To T-Sands I leave a fantasy football league without its dominant player.

Kyle McDermott

Dear Kyle:

As I read this, in 10, 50, or even 70 years, remind me not to forget about Bena great friend whose opinion I always valued; Dom--who I could always trust for laughter; Ali--who made me as patient as she was with me. Kyle, remind me of Brian--who believed, with me, that nothing is impossible; and, of Eric, yes, even Eric--who always stressed never to take anything too seriously. In old age, remind me of friends who taught me wisdom, experiences that made me just, the teachers who inspired me, and Alessandra who believed in my humility. When I am old, bring me back to the days of my youthwhen the simplicities of MSJ gave me the perfect understanding an authentic life I am capable of living.

Varsity Alpine Skiing: 9,10,11,12
Office of Student Life: 10,11,12
Peer Ministry: 10,11,12
Student Government: 11,12
School Board Representative: 12



In the next ten years I will be: In New York, Chicago, Atlanta, St. Louis, El Paso, Los Angeles, or maybe Washington D.C.; working as a teacher, community organizer, bar tender, student, politician or a bail bondsman. Wherever I will be, whatever I am doing, in ten years, I will be striving. Only time will tell prince or vagabond.

My Will: Mr. Z, I give you the school back; Colleen, the maverick I never went to; Josh, my right to wander the school aimlessly; Ms. Butman, quietness; Lauri, the presidential car; Shawna, announcements and trivia night and your dad; Chris, whatever you want, Juniors, the cafeteria; Sophomores, French class; Freshman, my energy, my humility, the songs I always sing; and Dom, well, you know!

Dominique Mercier

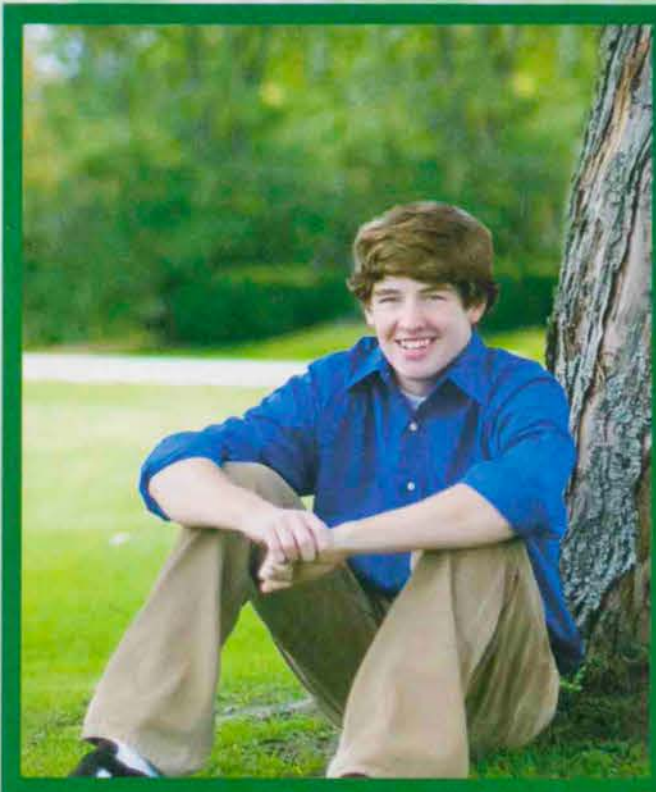
Thanks Mom, Dad, Jess, Mike, Greg, Claire and Pablo. You guys put up with my crazy self for a long time. I love you all.
Thanks Ali + Madison, you two have been the best friends since we met, I love you guys!
Thanks Ben you always have and always will be my best friend.
Thanks Kyle, my twin baby. You are the best.
Later MSJ, Dom is out.

Soccer - 10-12
Basketball- 9-12
Softball - 9-12
Chorus - 9-12
Student Government - 10-12
Prom Committee - 11-12



In the next ten years I will be: I hopefully will have started my own practice as a children's psychologist/therapist or if that doesn't work out I will obviously be a famous pop star with Madison because of Fifth period chorus with Ms. Gawet.

My Will: Colleen - Maverick, Tam Tam, my seat at the lunch table. Katelyn- Hugs every morning, our brothers in high school. Chris- Legally Blonde, oreos and peanut butter, hugs. Marissa- Body rollx2, My hefty b-friend.
Shawna - Skating! Did you see that pass? Ian - Grapes, Cirellster. Tom- my love, not hate.
Christie- Dancing at practice/ before and during games



Brendan Pellerin-Fales

Mom you're the best, thanks for everything.
Dad, Josh, Kiera, Aunt Kathy, Hillary couldn't do it without you guys. Trivia Night crew will live on FOREVER. "Time to get paid blow up like the world trade."

Football - 12

In the next ten years I will be: Living in California, with my beautiful wife, Taylor Swift.

My Will: I leave James the sidelines and my motivational skills. Shawna TRIG, Christie some McDonalds, Ben Benedict some good times. And of course, to whoever wants to keep it alive,
YEAH TOM!!!!

Alex Raymond

Thank you Mom and Dad for everything, Gram thank you for always being there for me thought out my life, I love you all. Marissa Ill miss going to the same school. Im going to miss Mountie football and my team, I expect a lot from you guys next year. Make me proud and remember this- the program is bigger then yourself. I wish I figured that out a long time ago.

JV football 9
Varsity football 10-12
Varsity La Crosse 9-12
Hockey Manager 11 state champs
School Senate 10



In the next ten years I will be: A fat gym teacher with a fatter bank account and a babe of a wife.

My Will: Josh, I leave you BEAR-BLASTING. Ben, I leave you our table and the resinator. Louis, I leave you Chip and his fun practices. Marissa, I leave you my name, make the family proud. Drew, I leave you 55. (3 if you play La Crosse) Tom, I leave you the rider jersey, try not to bleed on it. Shawna, I leave you my karate moves cause you could use some help, and Chris, I leave you DJ Hard I know your friends.

Nolan Rhodes

Looking back there are only three things I will miss: Sports, Friends and most of all Colleen. Good Luck in college Ben and Lad. Have fun at MSJ Chris. Good Luck with football Johny and Chris. hope you don't die. I will miss you Colleen. You are the best part of my day. But there are many more bright days ahead of us.

Good Luck Class of 2009 and future classes.

Football -9-12
Basketball- 9-12
Baseball - 9-12
National Honor Society



In the next ten years I will be: Down south, far away from here in a beach house.

My Will: I leave Colleen many great memories and my parking spot. I leave Reedy the lunch table. Johny the German Army, and Drew a chance.

Brian Ribbans

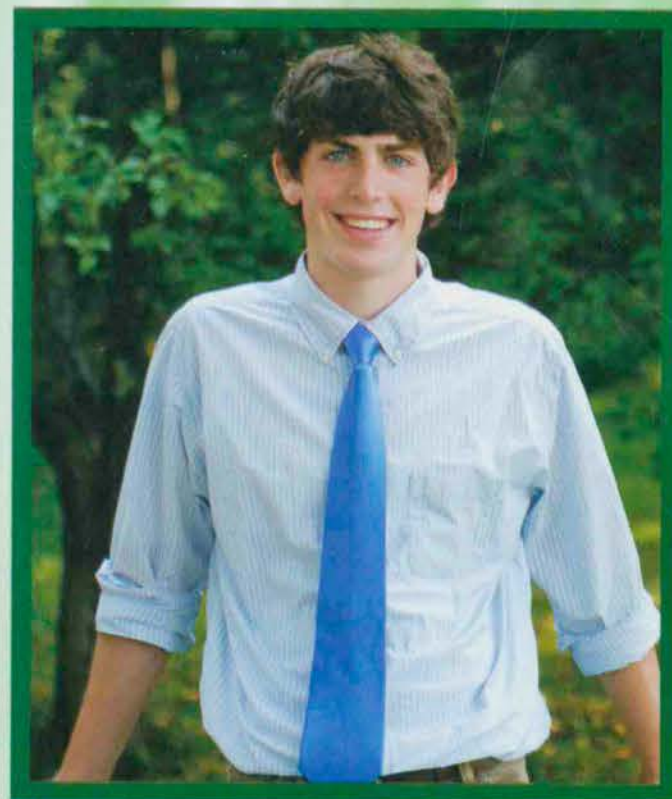
"Dream as if you will live forever and live as you will die today"

Ice Hockey - 10,11,12
Football - 9,10,12
Soccer - 9,11
Tennis - 9-10
Track - 11
Student Life- 11,12
Student Government - 11,12



In the next ten years I will be: Payin rent to live at a D.C Hospital. I will build my own new lab on the other side of the curtain next to my bed. Kyle will come down from the white house and together we will invent cold dusion to solve the worlds energy problem.

My Will: I leave Josh and Tyler all powers of the mighty lunch God. I give Ian Patch the shirt off my back and the shoes off my feet. Messy can have whats left of the hockey team and Lanni can always have a room in my house.



Benjamin Sexton

Thanks mom and Dad. Thanks for the good times Kyle, Lad, Nolan, Dom, Ali, Riblets, Raymond. Good times in D.C. Jackson Gore was always interesting. Working at Don's was fun but sucked at times. Kyle- I'm going to miss all the excitement wandering Rutland, D.C. and especially trivia night at Applebees. Lad and NoRho last four years were fun with the good lunch conversations. Crazy Jackson Gore parties, and bus trips to away games. Ali- the study groups were fun, good times like J. Gore and going to Glenns Falls with Alain and Dom, I'll miss you. Dom- I'll miss you, you've been my best friend for the longest time, Love you.
Football- 9-12
Basketball- 9-12
Baseball- 9-12
Student Government -9-12
Vice President of Student Government under the all-powering K.G. McDermott.

In the next ten years I will be: a F-22 pilot. Having graduated from the Air Force Academy, working for a company like Boeing or Lockheed-Martin, I'll have a sweet house and be married to a great wife living either out west or on the East Coast.

My Will: Reedy- a cheesecake and the lunch table. Hannes- Arizona Ice Tea, gas stations, Coffee. Johnny- Showers with Josh. Sunshine- cluedo in Espanol? T-Sans- VP of student government. home made movies is Spanish. Louie- hockey sack in the locker room. Tom- a set of legs. Drew- "Jew"- my pennies. Josh- power thirst video, steroids, showers with Johnny Ben Smith- ginger snaps.

Alison Shappy

Thank you Mom and Dad, for everything. Vic and Curt I can always count on you boys. Thanks to my senior class for making my high school experience awesome. MAA- way too many good times, best friends since 9th grade, will always keep my skittles wrappers. DMM- my other half and twin, give me back my brain, I'm so glad you moved here. Ben Thanks for all the help in school, jackson gore was always awesome- L. monkeys. Senior Class 09 - Good Luck and thanks for a great 4 years.

Basketball- 9-12
National Honor Society- 10-12
Student Senate - 11-12



In the next ten years I will be: I have no idea.

My Will: Shawna Girl; itchy noses, Mekka Lekka, walk away, skating, rocking, reading, shocking, roller-blading, killed it, surfing and all my love- Good Luck Girly. Christopher Paul- guy hanging, saturn, footprints, Katee, Jillo, summers, good talks, gay friends, and the best most violent hugs ever. Clean: Locker buddies! Be good next year. Katelyn: Mock-yeah! tubing and jet skiing. Ian Patch- my smile in the hallways. Michael Sherwin- my birthday. Ben Bendedict- my car because you asked politely.

Maria Zullo

Thanks to everyone who helped me to achieve the place that I am at now. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Thank you Mrs. Fortier and Mr. Z for the support that I needed to get through some hard times.

Basketball - 9,10,12
Softball - 9,10,12
Girls Soccer manager - 10
Boys Soccer manager - 11
Girls Hockey Manager - 11
Student Life - 9-12



In the next ten years I will be: successful in my career hopefully as a police officer.

My Will: Olivia: I leave corn and cookies at lunch. To Max: I leave A's in science class. Patrick: I leave my hockey stick. John: I leave fun times driving around. Laura: I leave the 20 bucks I owe you. Ben B.: I leave my blackness. Michael S. I leave stories about your brother. Mrs. Fortier: I leave my love of history.

Pipat (Dome)Vichakornkul

Thanks to MSJ, Raymond
family and my family to take
care of me.

Indoor track 11
Varsity soccer 12
Lacrosse 12



In the next ten years I will be:Thailand and i will be a chef.

My Will:



Si Geng Li (Sean)



In the next ten years I will be: 27 years old.

My Will:

Senior Superlatives

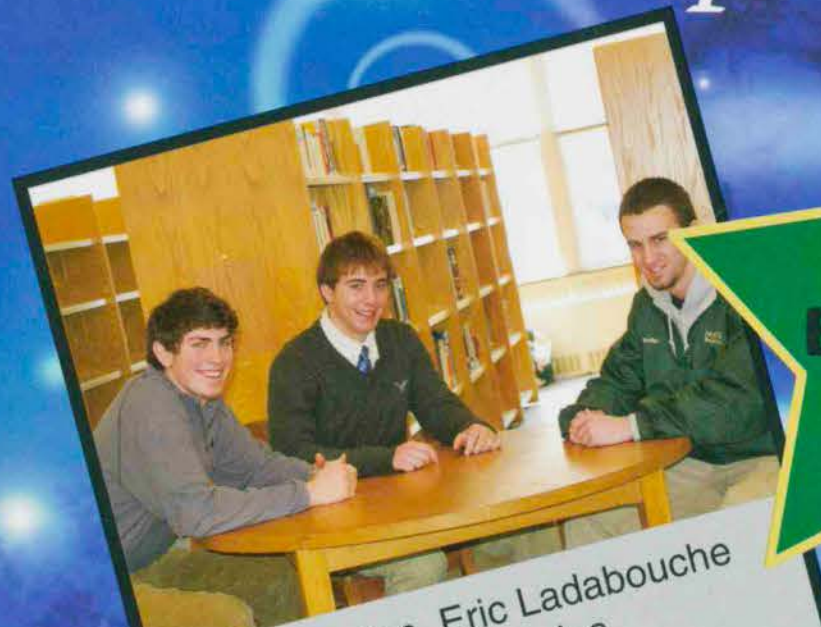


Demon Drivers

Alex Raymond, Maria Zullo,
Ali Shappy and Eric Ladabouche

Senior Superlatives

Best Buddies



Ben Sexton, Eric Ladabouche
Nolan Rhodes

Ali Shappy
Dom Mercier



Caroline Connolly
Alex Raymond

Best Smile

Best Laugh

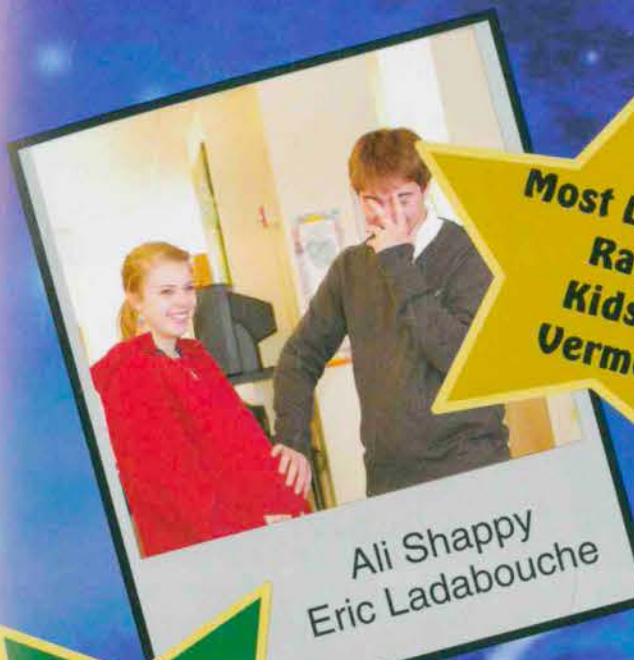
Best Eyes



Ali Shappy, Brian Ribbens
Madison Ackerman



Maria Zullo
Brian Ribbens



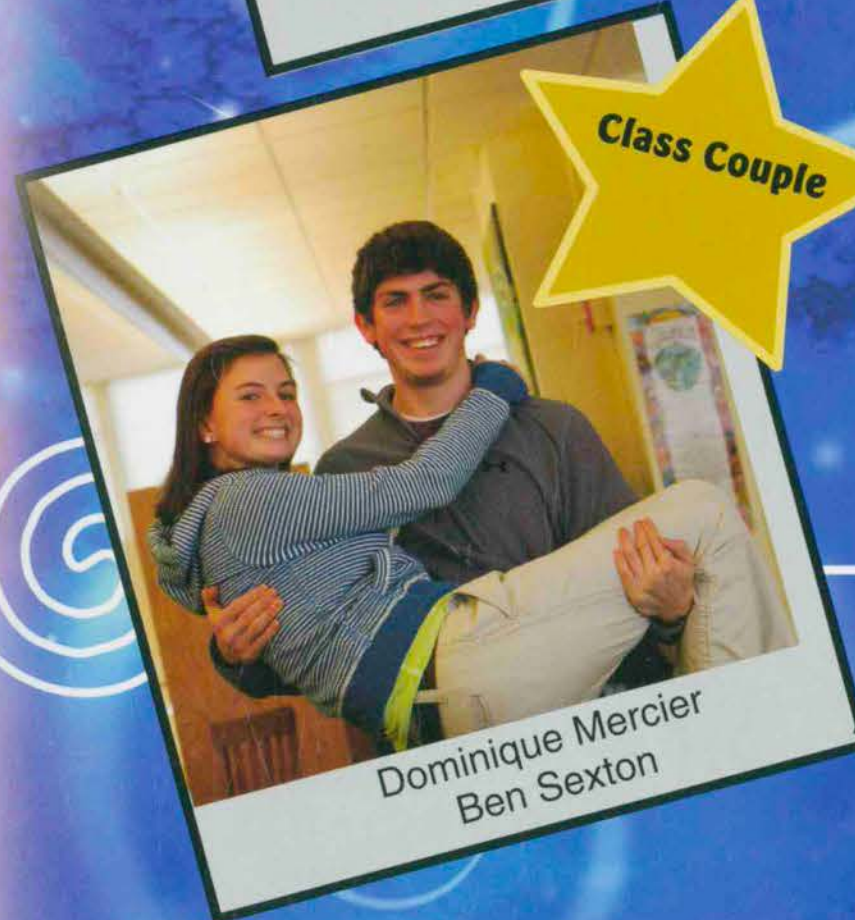
Ali Shappy
Eric Ladabouche

Most Likely to Rule World

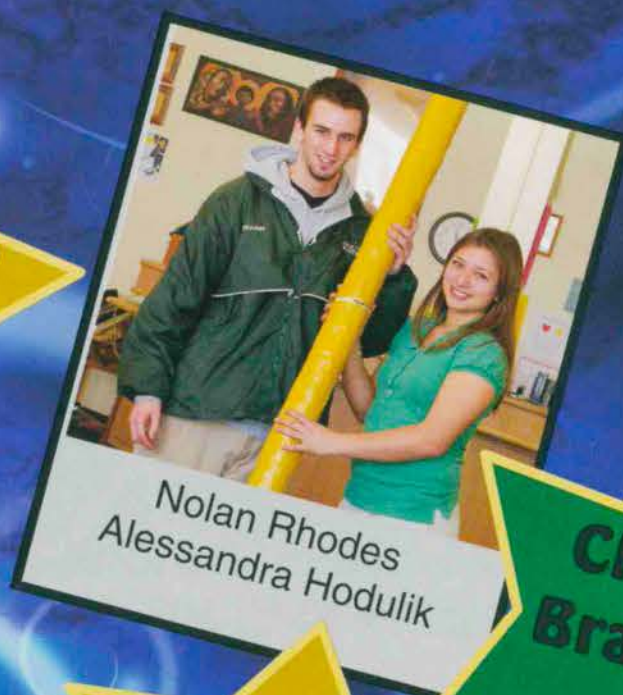


Alessandra Hodulik
Spencer Jennings

Class Couple



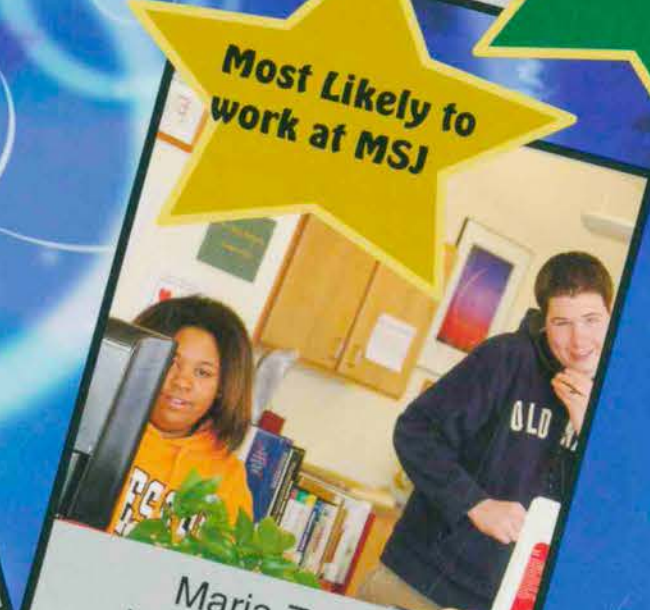
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Ben Sexton



Nolan Rhodes
Alessandra Hodulik

Class Brains

Most Likely to work at MSJ

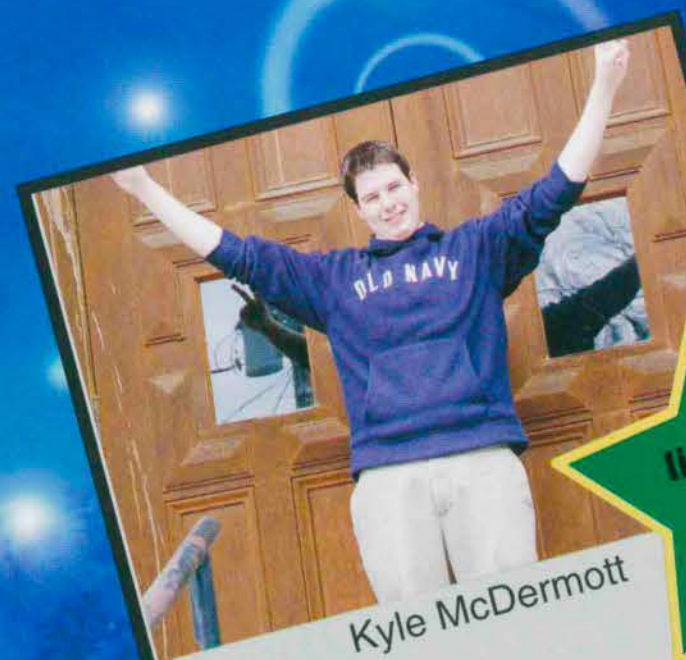


Maria Zullo
Kyle McDermott

Class Flirts



Brendan Pellerin Fales
Taina Dewitte



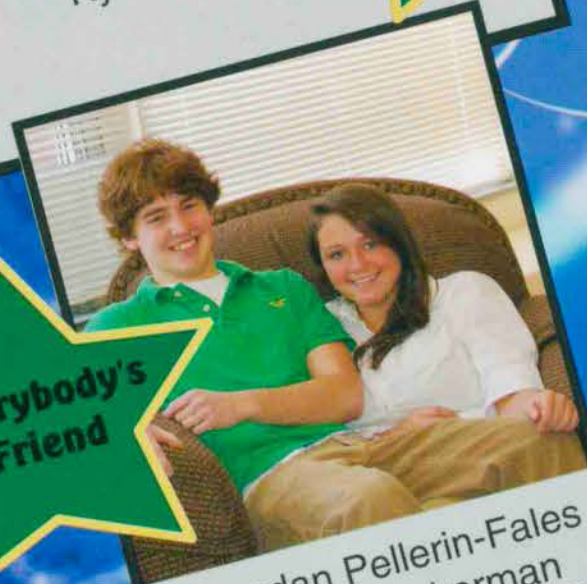
Kyle McDermott

Done Most
for Class

Most
likely to
be
President



Brian Ribbans
Madison Ackerman



Everybody's
Friend

Brendan Pellerin-Fales
Madison Ackerman



Brendan Pellerin-Fales
Dominique Mercier
Madison Ackerman

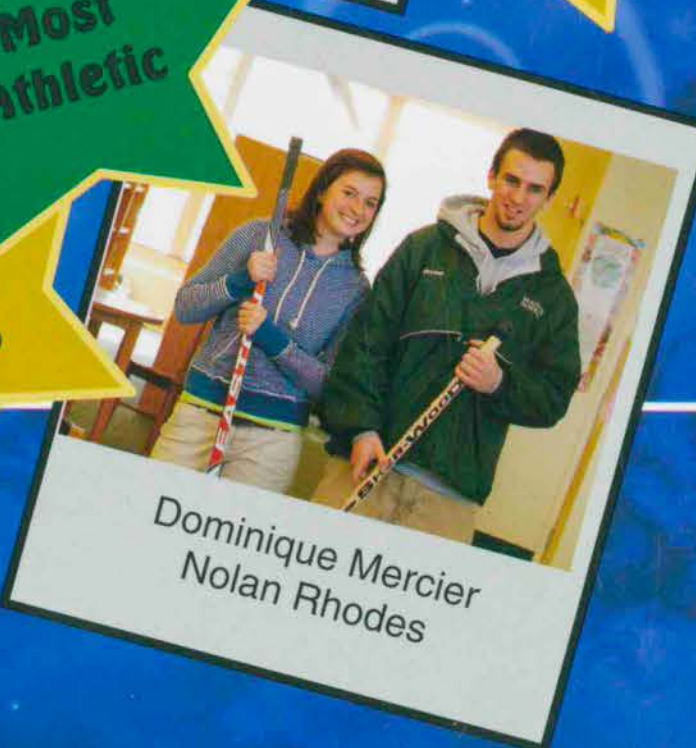
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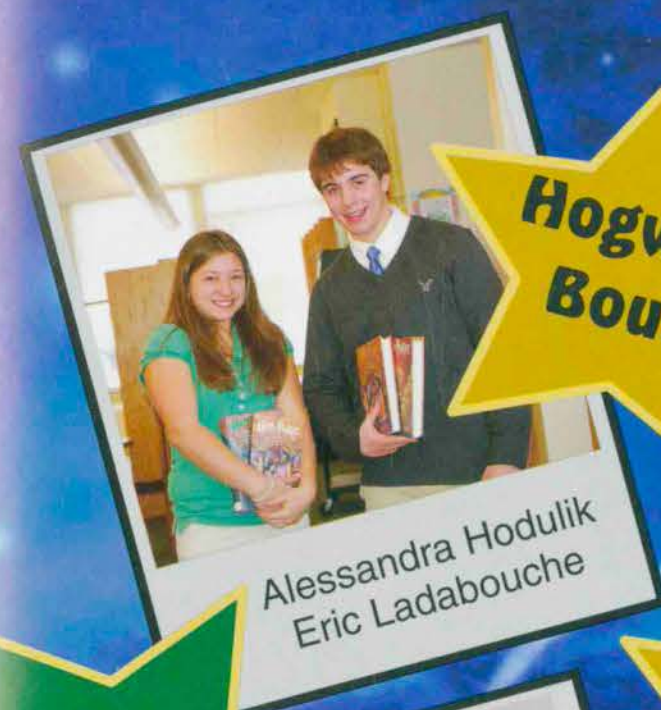
Eric Ladabouche
Madison Ackerman

Most
Athletic

Gift
of
Gab



Dominique Mercier
Nolan Rhodes



Alessandra Hodulik
Eric Ladabouche

Hogwarts
Bound



Best
Facial
Hair

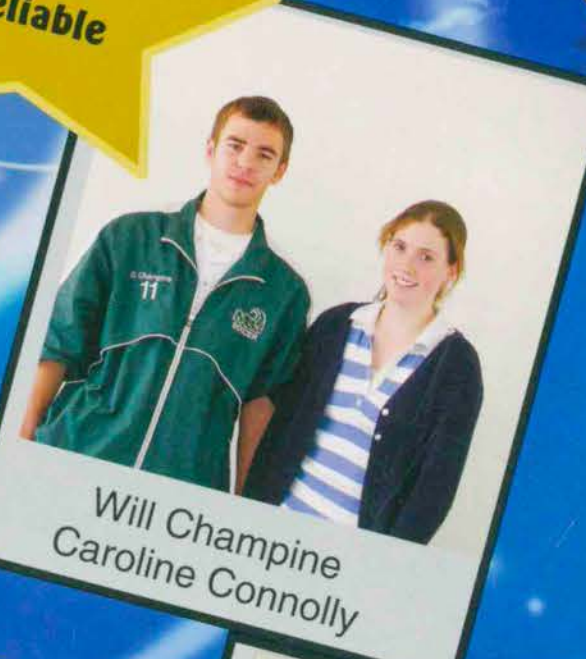
Nolan Rhodes



Brian Ribbans
Maria Zullo

Luxurious
Locks

Most
Reliable



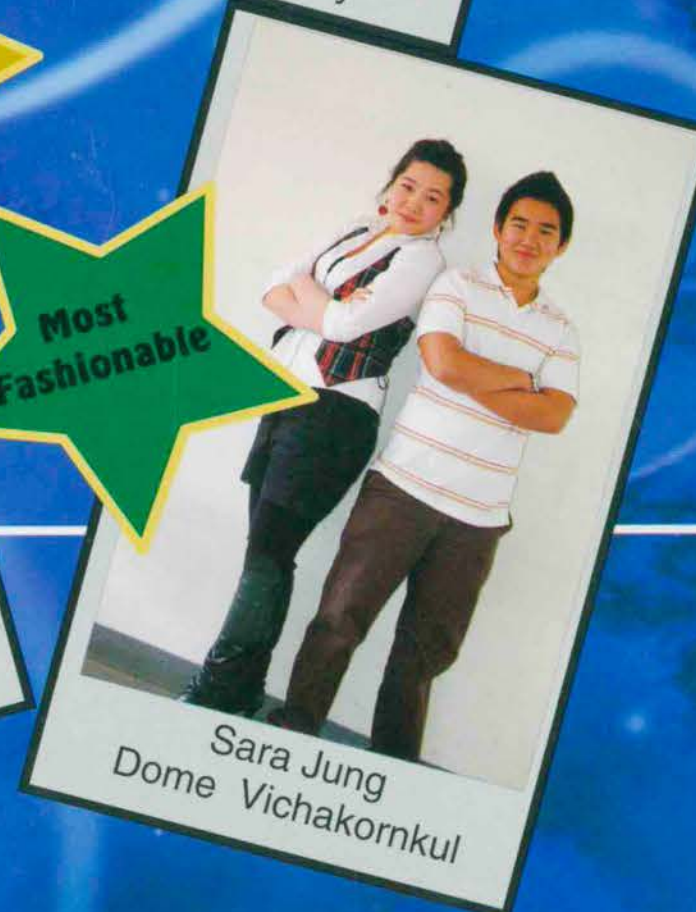
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Caroline Connolly

Most Likely
to
Succeed



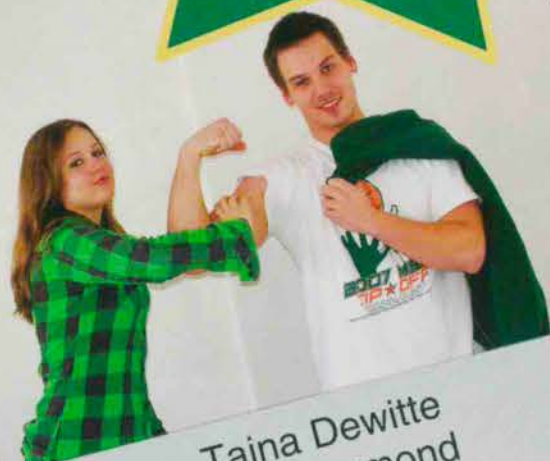
Will Champine
Caroline Connolly

Most
Fashionable



Sara Jung
Dome Vichakornkul

Most
Likely to be in
a
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Taina Dewitte
Alex Raymond

Quietest



Caroline Connolly
Sean Li

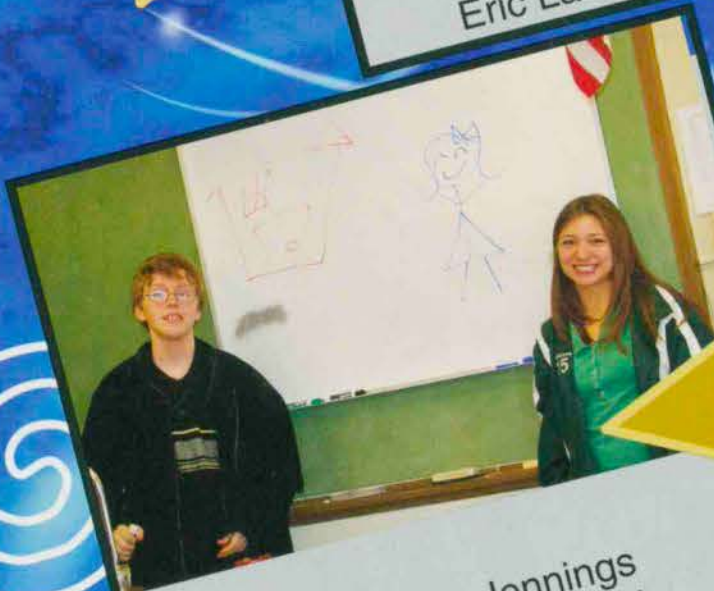
Worst
Sense
of
Directions



Madison Ackerman
Eric Ladabouche

Class
Clowns

Most
Artistic



Spencer Jennings
Alessandra Hodulik

Most
Original



Dome Vichakornkul
Alessandra Hodulik



Maria Zullo
Alex Raymond
Brendan Pellerin-Fales

Most Likely to
Save the
World



Kyle McDermott
Caroline Connolly

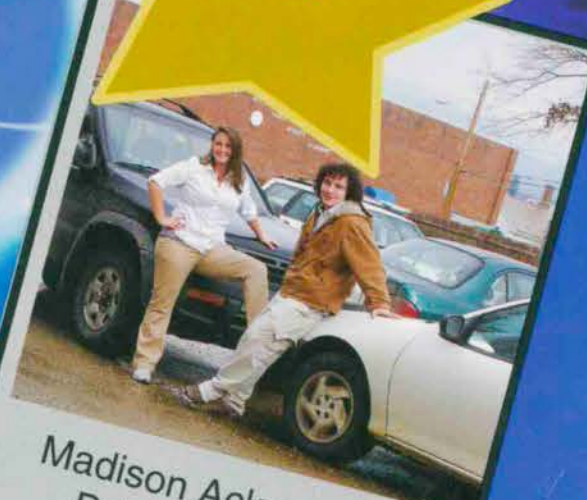
Most Likely
to find the
True
Definition
of Wisdom

Best
Cars



Kyle McDermott
Dominique Mercier

Worst Car



Madison Ackerman
Brian Ribbans

Most
Changed

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Maria Zullo
Matt Bertrand
Kyle McDermott

Most Likely
to Disappear
after
Graduation

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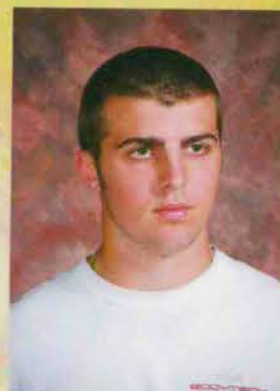
Maria Zullo
Matt Bertrand

JUNIORS

Class

of

2010



Louis
Altobell



Ben
Benedict



Lee John
Bizon



Amanda
Briere



Francisco
DeCandio



Ian
Patch



Patrick
Pitts



Marissa
Raymond



Christopher
Reedy



Shawna
Robb



Courtney
Elliott



Tae Yoon
Eom



Thomas
Garbitelli



Jiaying
Hu



Hee Jung
Jeong



Robert (Tyler)
Sanborn



Joshua
Scaralia



Laura
Scully



Michael
Sherwin



Janne
Siltanen



Corey
Lacz



Kathryn
Macaulay



Hannes
Mattila



Matthew
Messier



Nicholas
Mobilio



Benjamin
Smith



G. Leighton
Thayer



Lauri
Viltanen



Max
Walker



Guangyi
Zhang

Sophomores

Class of 2011



Andrea
Bizon



Josiah
Corlew



Briana
Patten



Colleen
Shouldice



Branden
Taylor

28



John
Riker



Christie
Ojala



Cameron
Stiles



Olivia
Tisdale



Katelyn
Robertello



Jisoo
Yoo

Missing: Patricia Delgado

Freshmen

Class of 2012



Nathaniel
Bauman



William
Gilbert IV



Kelsey
Stewart



Thomas
Briere



Kelsey
Gordon



Yoon Ji
Rhee



Adam
DeBlasio



Regan
Guyette



Nolan
Pritchard



Dylan
Stone



Hunter
Driggers



Natalie
Hajj



Mara
Scaralia



Kaitlyn
Gawet



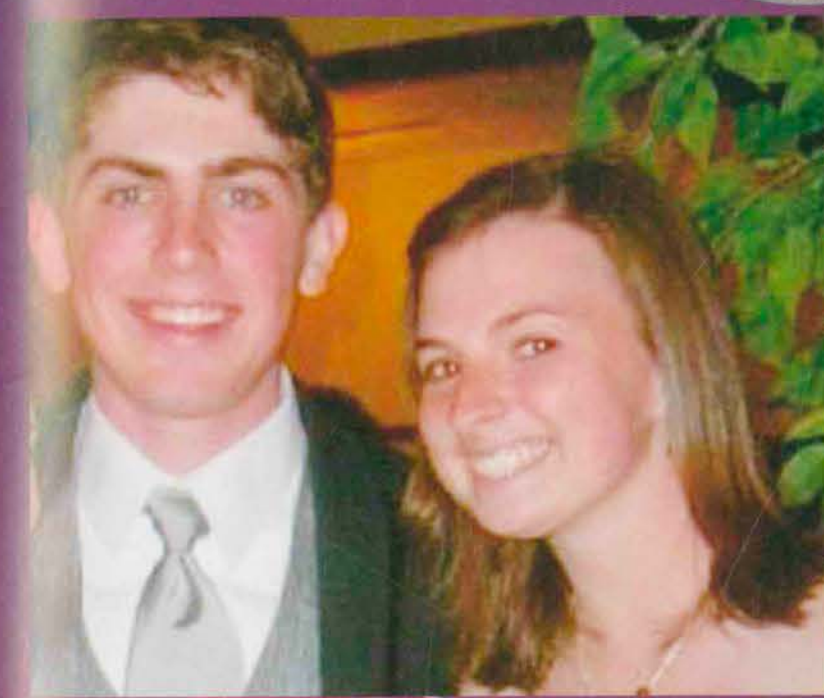
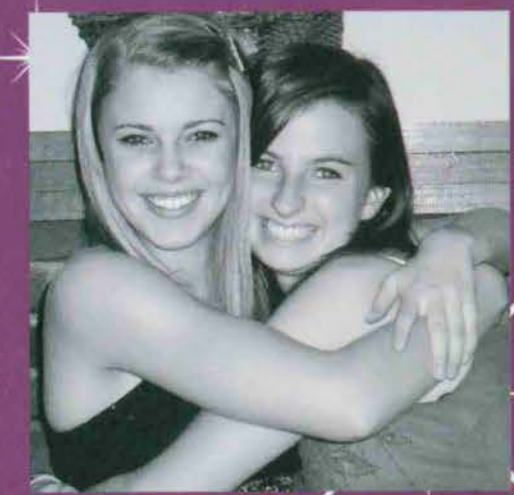
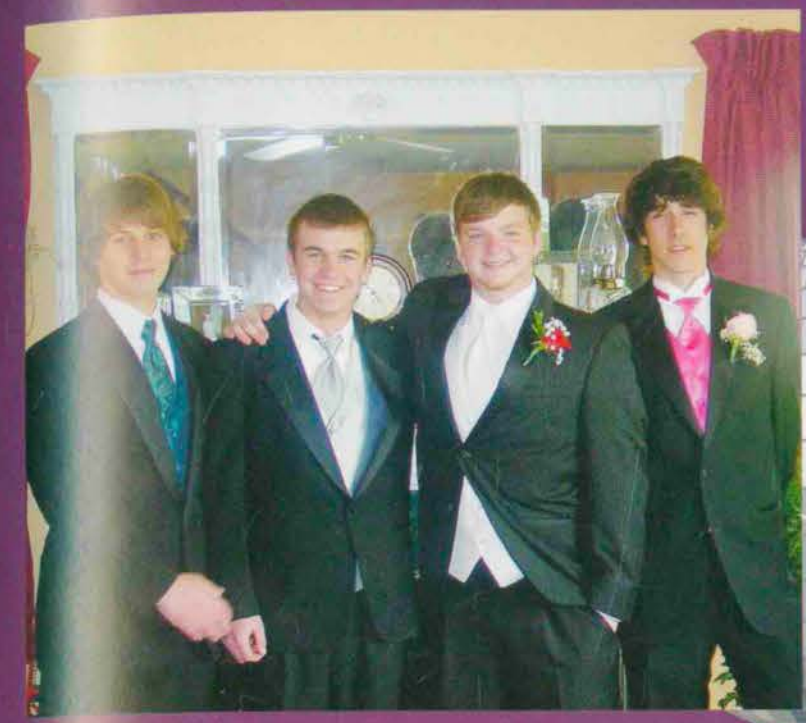
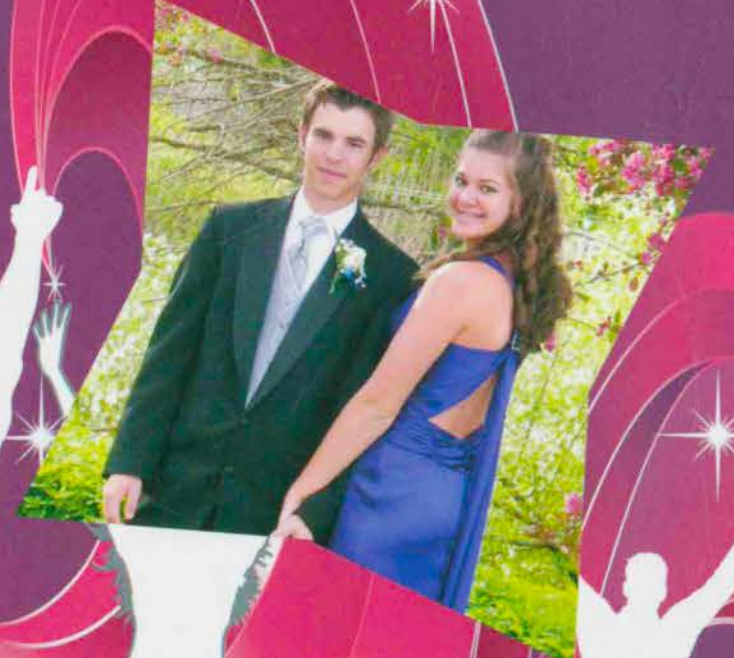
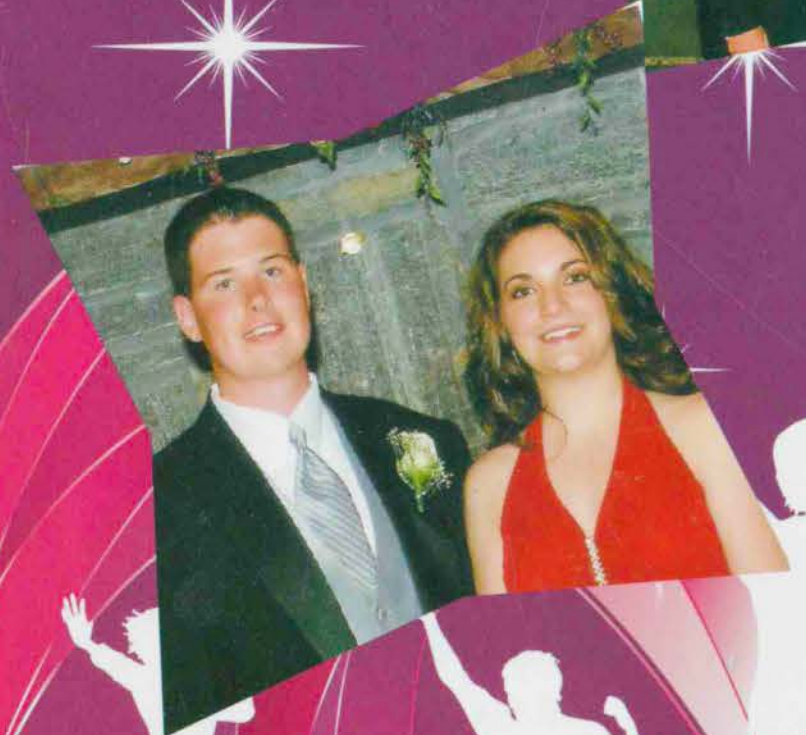
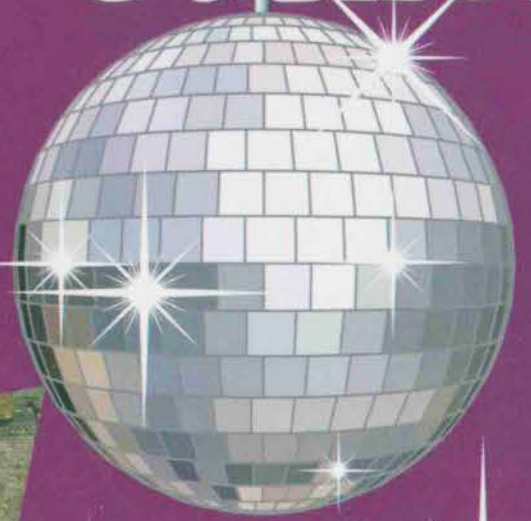
James
Loveland



Joseph
Stratton

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2008 Junior Prom



Sibling



**Thomas
and
Amanda
Briere**

**Marissa
and
Alex
Raymond**



**Mara
and
Joshua
Scaralia**

Rivalry

**Louis
and
Anthony
Altobell**



**Hunter
and
Tanner
Driggers**

**Andrea
and
Lee John
Bizon
and Jack**



International Students

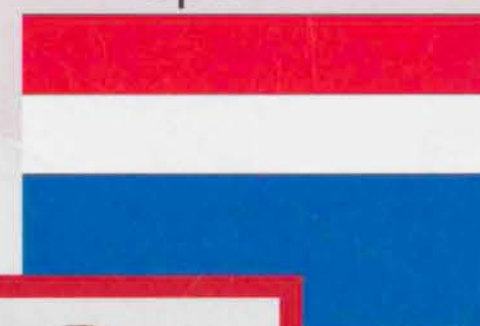
AMERICAN PRIDE



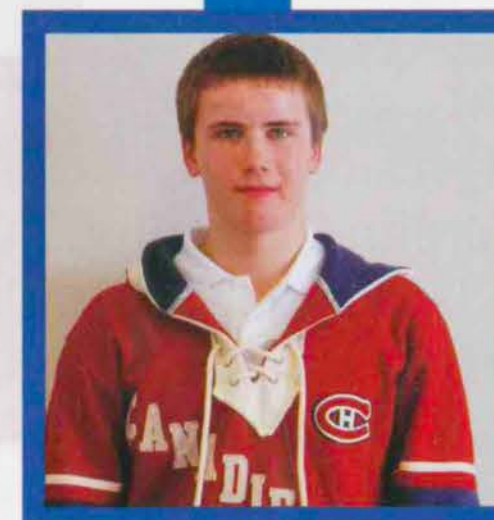
Guangyi Zhang
Si Geng Li
China



Patricia Gallego-Delgado
Spain



Pipat Vichakornkul
Thailand



Lauri Viitanen
Finland



Tae Yoon Eom, Je Won Jung, Yoon Ji Rhee,
Hee Jeong, Ji Soo Yoo, Ju Hyn Lee
Korea



Taina Dewitte
Brazil

National Honor Society



Alessandra Hodulik (President) Nolan Rhodes (Vice -President)
 Joshua Scaralia, Caroline Connolly, Domenico Champine,
 Alison Shappy, Sara Jung
 Lee John Bizon, Benjamin Sexton, Kathryn Macaulay,
 Courtney Elliott, Tyler Sanborn

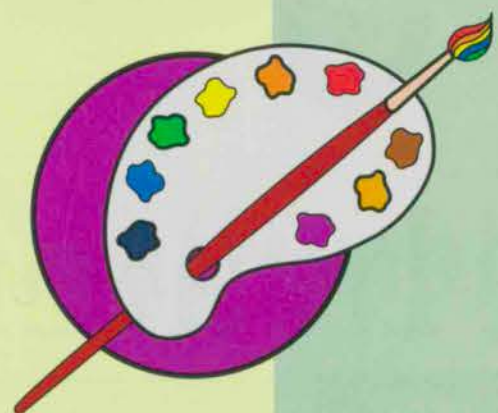
Shoe String Theater



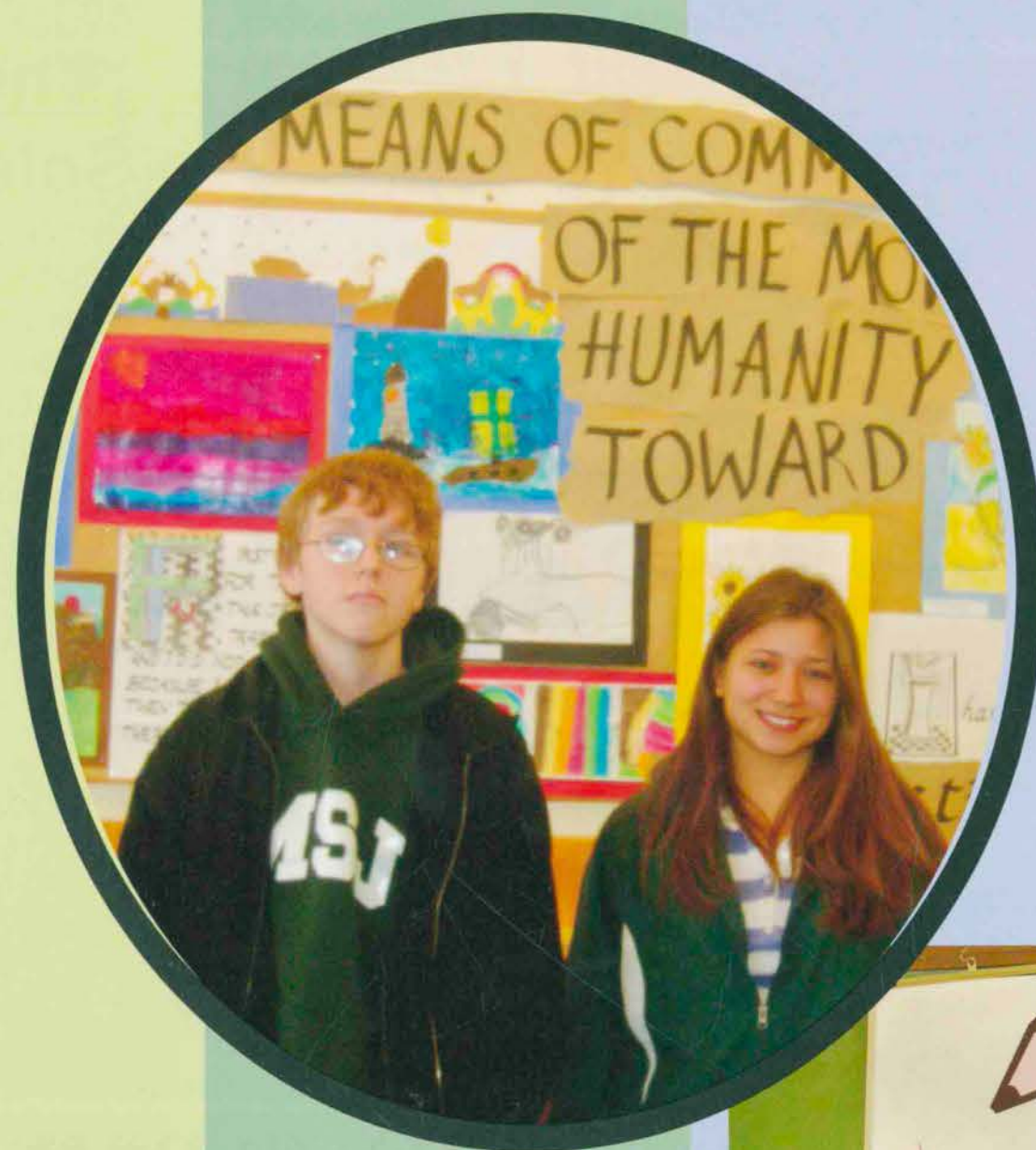
The Soles

Katelyn Robertello,
 Michael Sherwin
 Spencer Jennings
 Alessandra Hodulik
 Caroline Connolly
 Briana Patten
 Joshua Scaralia
 Tom Garbitelli
 Tyler Sanborn





Art Honor Society



SPENCER JENNINGS
ALESSANDRA HODULIK



Student Life



1st row: Nicholas Mobillio, Madison Ackerman, Marissa Raymond, Benjamin Smith
2nd row: Caroline Connolly, Kaitlyn Gawet, Katelyn Robertello, Brian Ribbans
Colleen Shouldice, Alessandra Hodulik
3rd row: Yoon Ji Rhee, Sara Jung, Matthew Messier,
Kathryn Macaulay, Courtney Elliott
4th row: Maria Zullo, Dominico Champine, Max Walker,
Kyle McDermott, Michael Sherwin

Student Senate



Front: Marissa Raymond, Alessandra Hodulik
 1st Row: Natalie Hajj, Kaitlyn Gawet, Briana Patten, Katelyn Robertello, Dominique Mercier, Alison Shappy, Colleen Shouldice, Brian Ribbans
 Back Row: Mara Scaralia, Christie Ojala, Kyle McDermott, Benjamin Sexton, Joshua Scaralia, Robert Sanborn, Kathryn Macaulay



Student Assistant Program



Dominique Mercier, Kyle McDermott, Madison Ackerman, Brendan Pellerin-Fales, Joseph Stratton, Nathaniel Bauman, William Gilbert

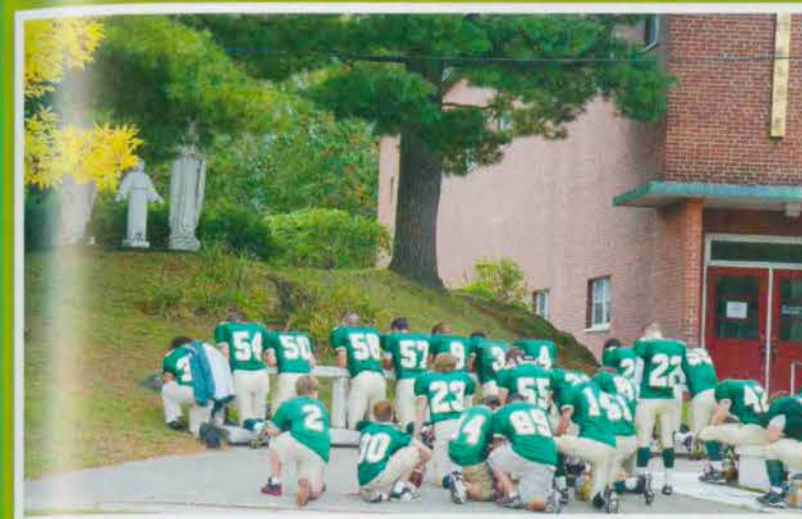
Teacher: Mr. Dale Robb



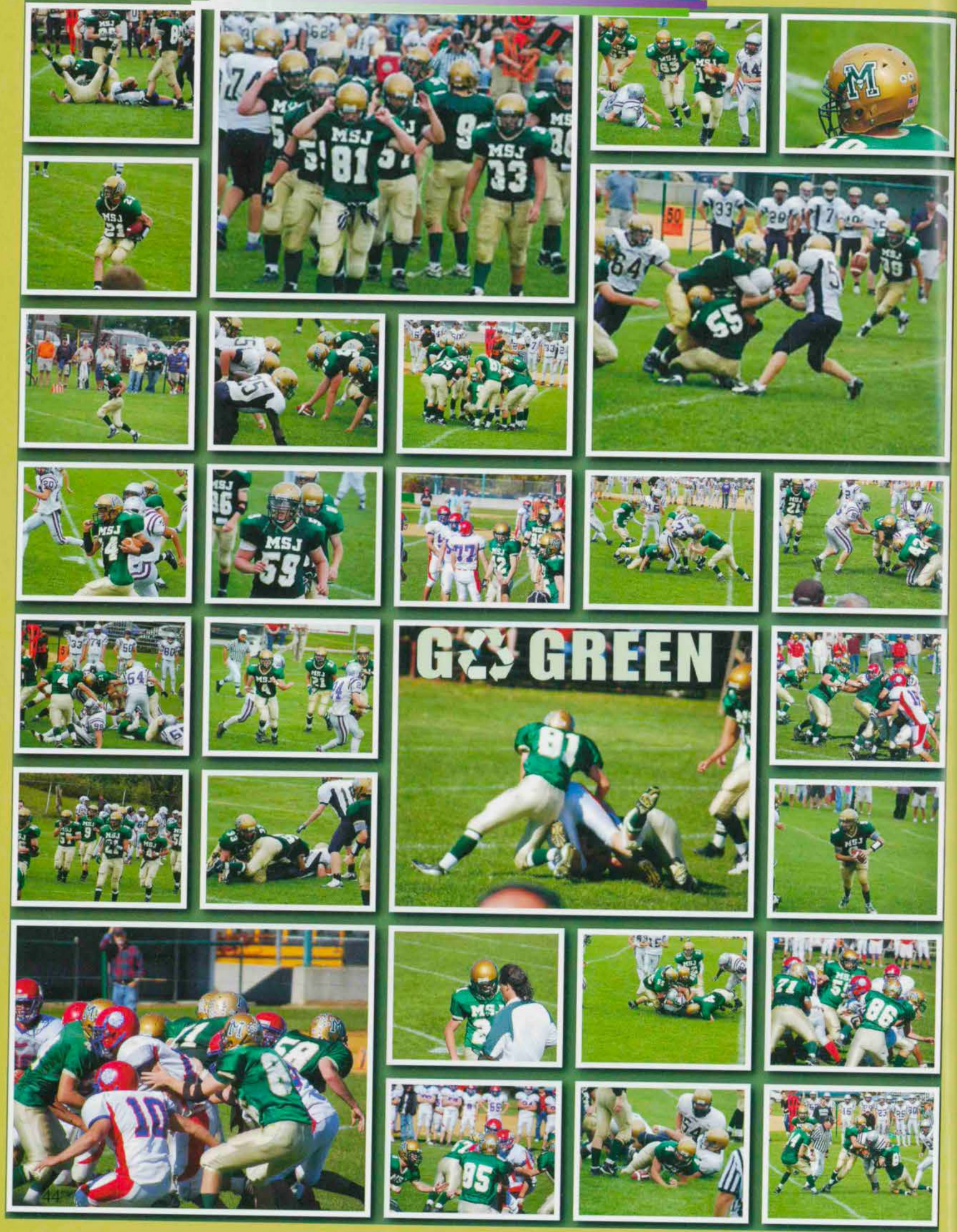
Mounties Football



Seniors: Benjamin Sexton, Brendan Pellerin-Fales, Alex Raymond
Eric Ladabouche, Nolan Rhodes, Brian Ribbans
2nd row: Hannes Mattila, Joshua Scaralia,
Christopher Reedy, Matthew Messier, Lee John Bizon
Coach Chip Forte
3rd Row: Drew Altobell, Janne Siltanen,
Louis Altobell, Leighton Thayer, Cameron Styles
Back Row: Thomas Briere, James Loveland, William Gilbert,
Dylan Stone, Adam De Blasio



FOOTBALL



Cheerleading



1st Row: Natalie Hajj, Mara Scaralia, Sarah Jung (Captain)
 Nicole Densmore (Asst. Coach), Courtney Elliott, Taina Dewitte
 Yoon Ji Rhee, Kelsey Gordon, Hee Jung Jeong, Jisoo Yoo
 Coach Megan Bates

GO TEAM



SOCCER



1st Row: Shawna Robb, Dominique Mercier,
Madison Ackerman, Marissa Raymond.

2nd Row: Christie Ojala, Kaitlyn Gawet,
Katelyn Robertello, Colleen Shouldice, Briana Patten,
Kelsey Stewart

3rd Row: Andrea Bizon, Caroline Connolly

Coaches:

Sarah Fortier
Lizz Bride
Keith Fortier

TEAMS



1st Row: Hunter Driggers, Brandon Taylor, Nick Mobilio, Nolan
Pritchard,

Patrick Pitts, Tom Garbitelli,

2nd Row: Sean Li, Elbert Zhang, Mike Sherwin,
Dominico Champine, John Riker,

3rd Row: Max Walker, Tae Yoon Eom, Dom Vichakornkul

Captain: Dominico Champine

Coaches:

Gary Hodder
Ryan Watson





W omen's I ce H ockey



Head Coach: Joe Ferrara
Manager: Max Walker



Roster

#	Name	POS	Grade
4	ALLISON BURDEN	F	12
5	COLLEEN SHOULDICE	C	10
6	MARISSA RAYMOND	W	11
7	ALESSANDRA HODULIK	D	12
10	MADISON ACKERMAN	D	12
11	RACHEL FILLIOE	F	11
18	KELSEY BURHANS	F	10
20	PATRICIA GALLIEGO	F	9
25	LAURA SCULLY	W/D	11
30	KATELYN ROBERTELLO	G	10

M en's I ce H ockey



Captain: Lauri Viitanen
Asst. Coach:
Ron Broadwell
Captain: Brian Ribbans

Roster

#	Name	POS	Grade
3	LAURI VIITANEN*	D	11
4	SETH CONWAY	D	11
5	ERIC LADABOUCHE	F	12
6	ERIC WADE	F	11
8	JANNE SILTANEN	D	11
9	CASEY GRAVELLE	F	10
11	MATT MESSIER	D	11
13	BRANDEN TAYLOR	G	10
14	COREY LACZ	F	11
15	BRIAN RIBBANS*	F	12
17	DILLON PRATT	F	10
19	NICK MOBILIO	F	11
21	ROBERT GRANGER	F	10
24	COREY DAVENPORT	F	11
26	LONDON AKIN	G	11

Head Coach:
Brett Stickney
Asst. Coach:
Mike Messier
Asst. Coach
Ron Broadwell

Men's Basketball



Varsity Roster

#	Name	Pos	HGT	Grade
11	JOSIAH CORLEW	G	5'9"	10
12	LEIGHTON THAYER	G	5'11"	11
14	BEN BENEDICT	G	6'1"	11
20	LOUIS ALTOBELL	F	6'1"	11
21	LEE JOHN BIZON	F	6'2"	11
23	NOLAN RHODES	F	6'2"	12
24	CHRIS REEDY	F	6'2"	11
25	BEN SEXTON	F	6'2"	12
30	MATT DOANER	F	6'4"	11

Varsity Head Coach: Pat Pockette
JV Coach: Brian Bradley



JV Roster

#	Name	Pos	Grade
4	CAMERON STILES	G	10
5	ADAM DEBLASIO	G	9
11	JOSIAH CORLEW	G	10
13	NOLAN PRITCHARD	G	9
21	ELBERT ZHANG	F	11
22	ANTHONY ALTOBELL	F	9
23	JAMES LOVELAND	F	9
25	TOM BRIERE	F	9

Women's Basketball



Varsity Roster

#	Name	Pos	HGT	Grade
10	ANDREA BIZON	G	5'5"	10
12	MARA SCARALIA	G	5'2"	9
14	ALI SHAPPY	G	5'6"	12
15	DOMINIQUE MERCIER	F	5'7"	12
20	CAROLINE CONNOLLY	F	5'7"	12
21	KAITLYN GAWET	G	5'4"	9
22	KELSEY STEWART	F	5'7"	9
23	BRIANA PATTEN	G	5'3"	10
25	OLIVIA TISDALE	F	5'10"	10

Head Coach: Ryan Watson



SOFTBALL



Kneeling: Kaitlyn Gawet, Coleen Shouldice, Shawna Robb,
Dominique Mercier, Ali Shappy
Standing: Coach Gawet, Olivia Tisdale MGR.,
Christie Ojala, Courtney Elliott,
Kelsey Stewart, Briana Patten, Coach Fortier



BASEBALL



Kneeling: Matt Sanborn, Adam DeBlasio, William Gilbert IV,
Joe Stratton, Matt Messier, Tom Garbitelli
Standing: Nolan Rhodes, Ben Sexton, Chris Reedy, Coach Cosgrove,
Johnny Bizon, Eric Ladabouche, Domenico Champine

TRACK AND FIELD



Front: Coach Jones, Ben Smith, Caroline Connolly, Josh Scaralia
Back: Nathaniel Bauman, Ian Patch, Mike Sherwin
Missing: Alessandra Hodulik, Brian Ribbans



TENNIS



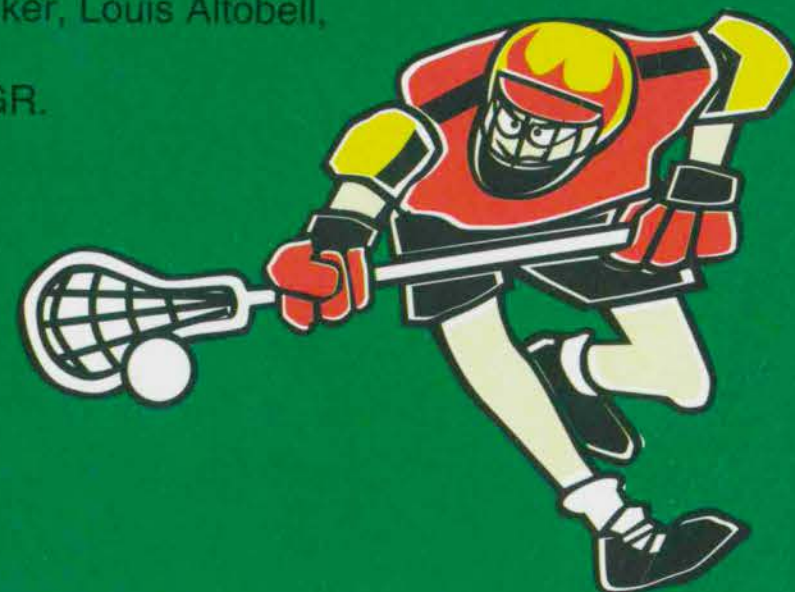
Kneeling: Yoonji Rhee, Marissa Raymond, Madison Ackerman,
JeWon Jung, Hee Jung Jeong
Standing: Katelyn Robertello, Patricia Gallego-Delgado,
Andrea Bizon, Amanda Briere, Ji Soo Yoo, Nalalie Hajj



LACROSSE



Kneeling: Hunter Driggers, Lauri Viitanen, Dome Vichakornkul, Brendan Pellerin-Fales, Patrick Pitts, Mike Robertello, Tanner Driggers, Brian Riker
 Standing: Coach Couture, Francisco DeCandio, Corey Lacz, Ian Pilcher, Jacob Patrini, Tae Yoon Eom, Max Walker, Louis Altobell, Matt Scarallia, Brenden Taylor.
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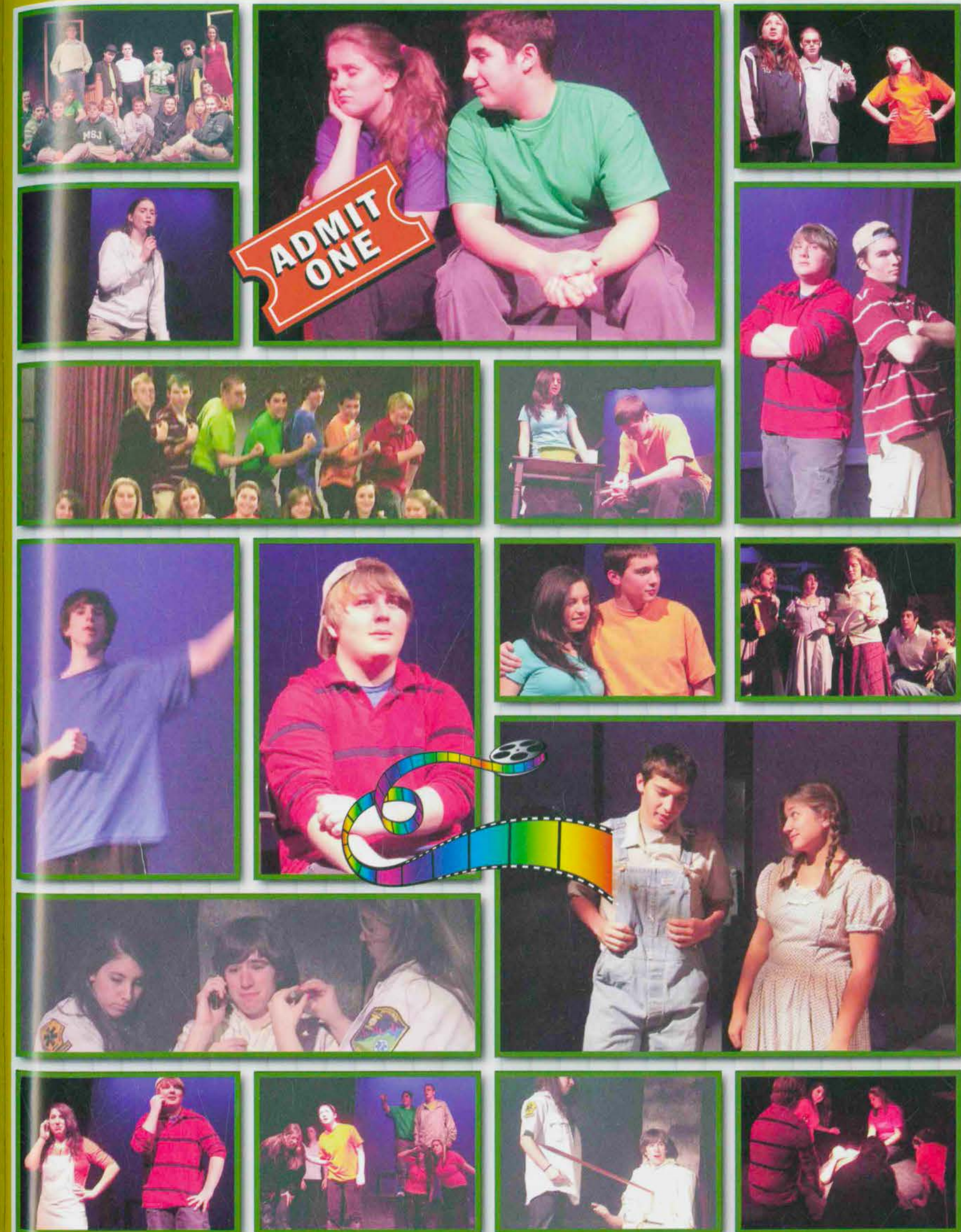
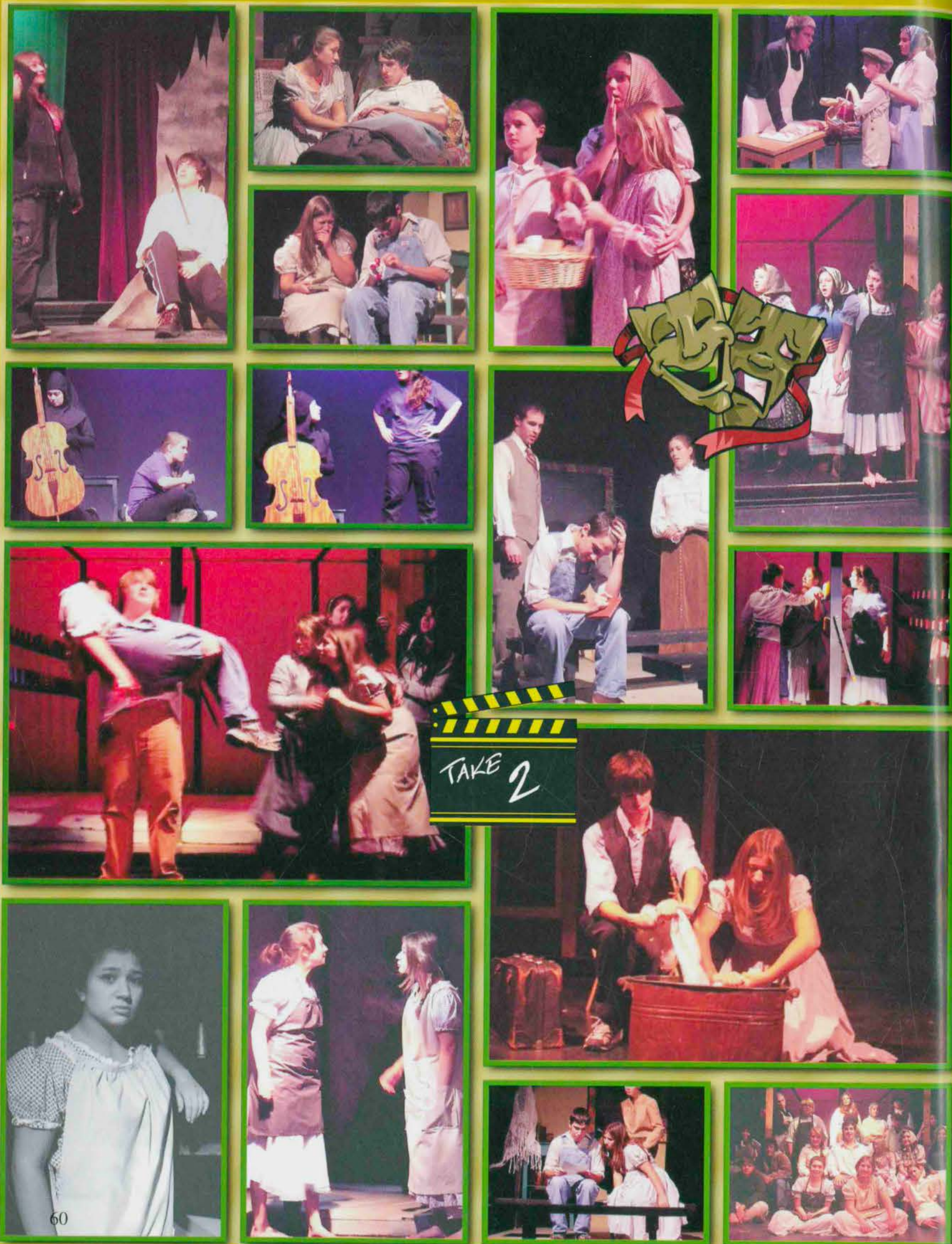


GOLF



Front: Nick Mobilio, Kate Zambon, Christie Ojala
 Back: Tyler Sanborn, Matt Doaner, Coach Cioffi



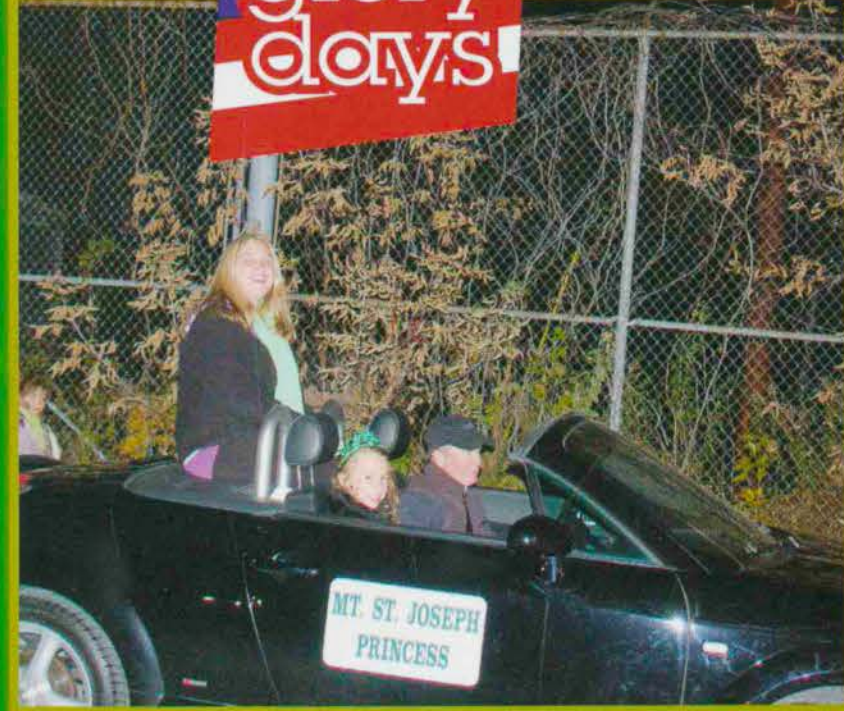


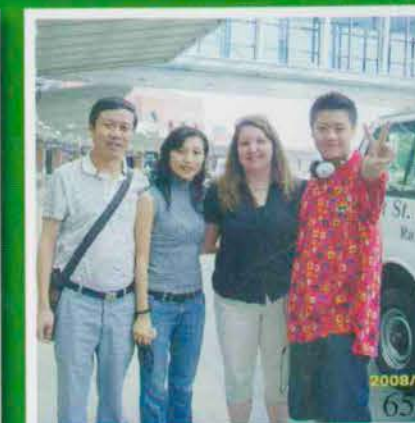
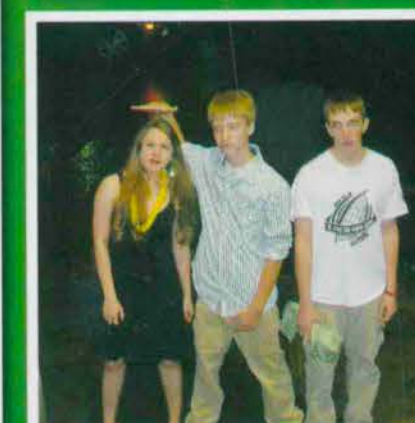
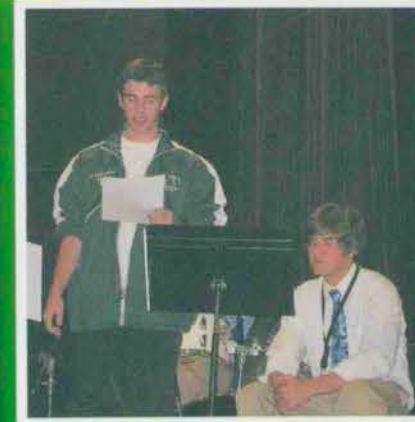
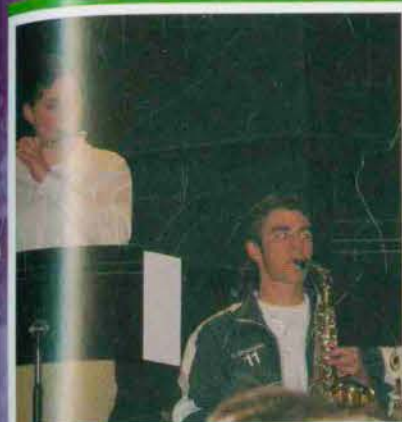
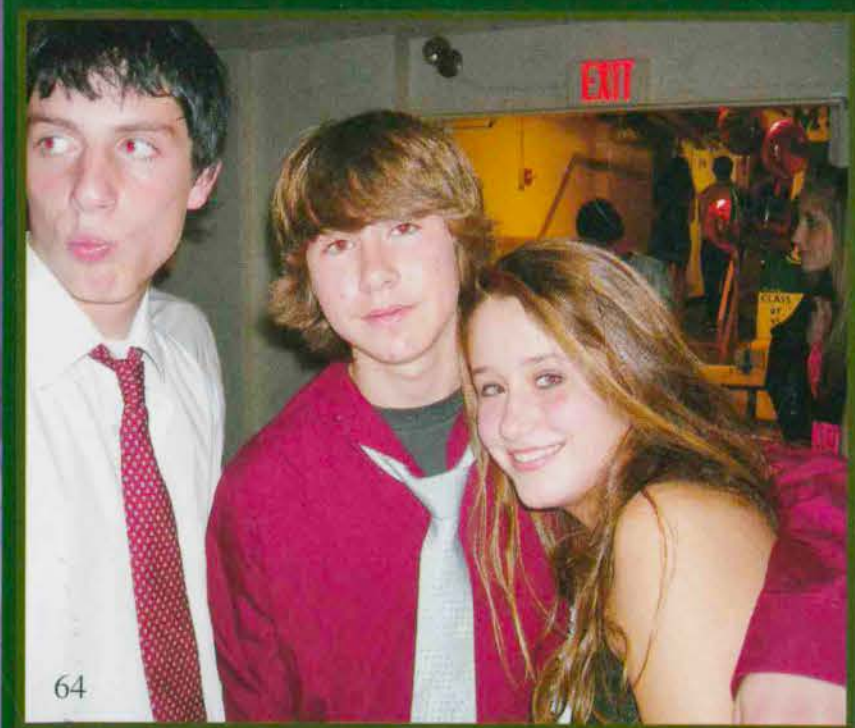
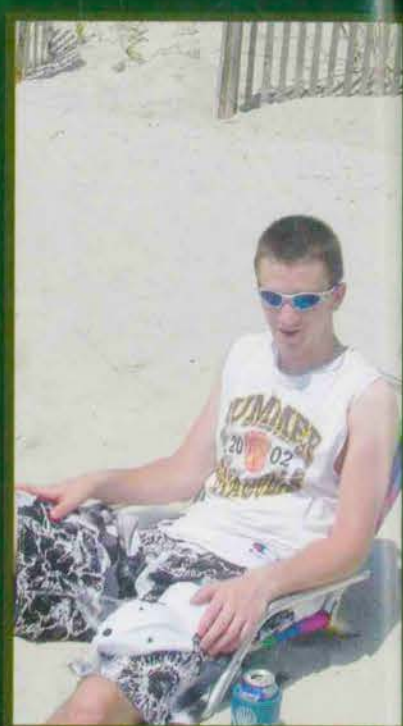
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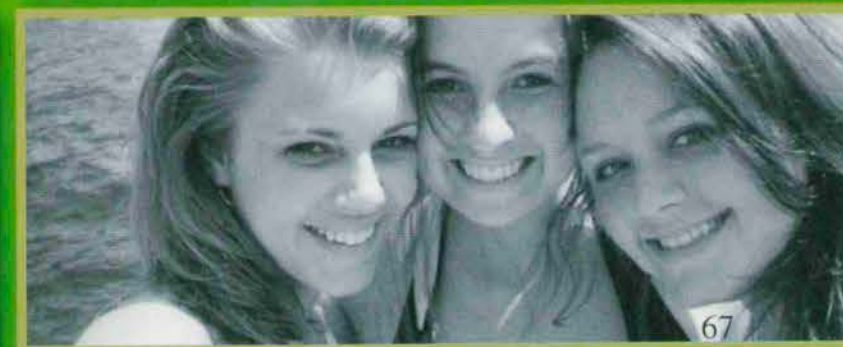
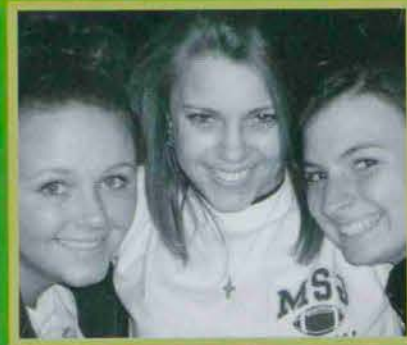
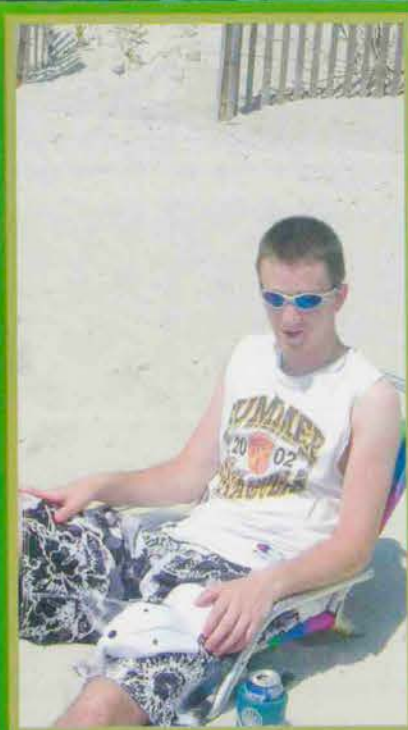
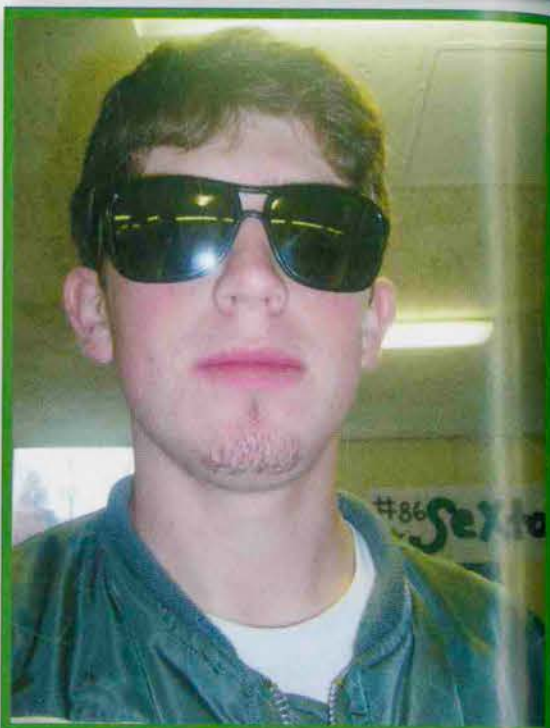
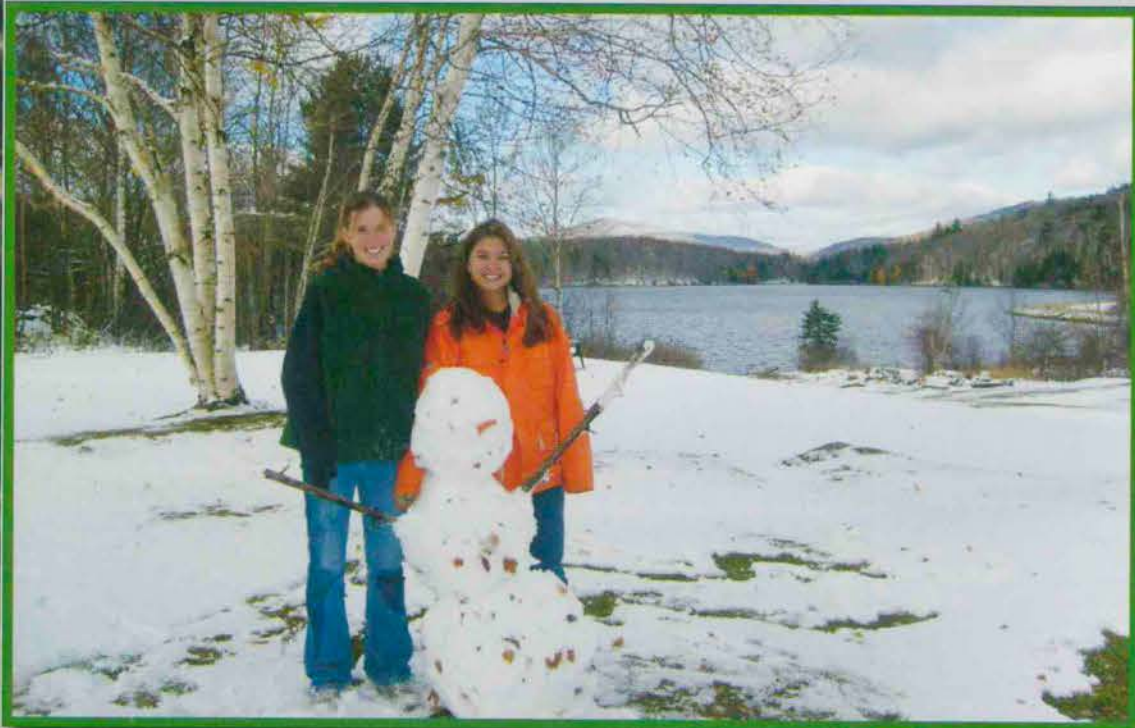
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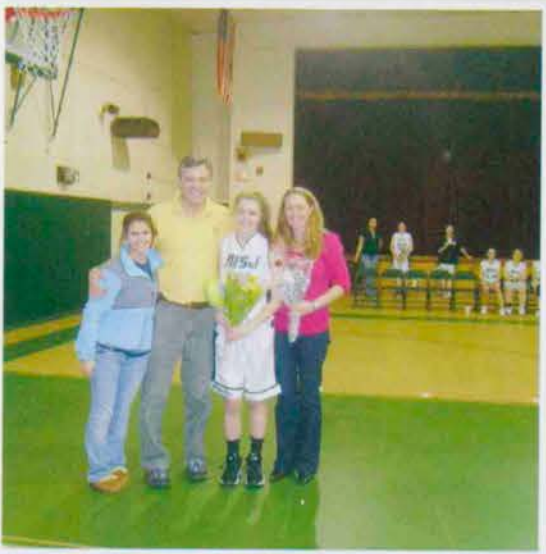
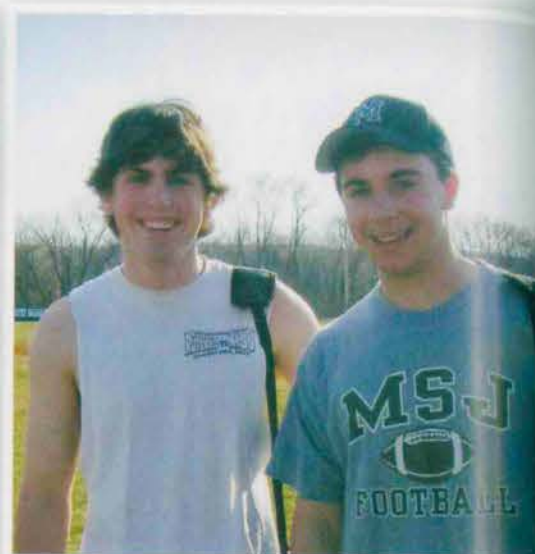
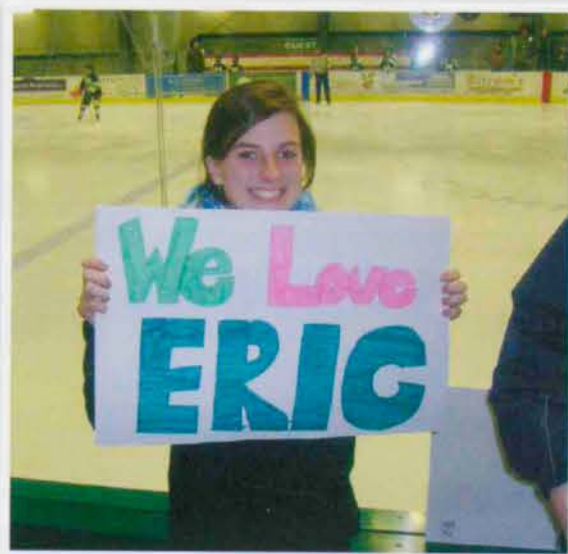
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Ideas to burn

Student heats house, powers car with homemade biodiesel
CRISTINA KUMKA Staff Writer

Gas prices were skyrocketing and President Barack Obama was on the campaign trail, calling on America to wean itself from nonrenewable energy sources. Mount St. Joseph Academy student Brian Ribbans, 17, of West Rutland, was paying attention. Ribbans and his father reacted, converting a used hot water heater in their basement into a 55-gallon biodiesel maker. Now, Ribbans is heating his home, fueling a friend's car and has a chance to win millions of dollars in prizes at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Reno, Nev., in May. What began as an idea to convert algae into fuel ended with Ribbans and science teacher Timothy McCue preparing for a flight to the world's largest international precollege science competition. There, Ribbans, a soon-to-be University of Vermont environmental science major, will demonstrate his award-winning concept for converting used vegetable oil into efficient biodiesel, competing against 1,500 other science students from 50 countries. The trip was one of many acknowledgements Ribbans received after competing in the 27th annual Vermont State Science and Math Fair on March 28. His project, "The Purification of Waste Vegetable Oil into Biodiesel," won a silver medal from the Vermont Principal's Association and other accolades from the national chemistry and engineering organizations.

"If you ask the judges, they'll say a lot of the projects being submitted by the students in Vermont are at a higher level college and graduate levels," McCue said.

Ribbans said he saw real-world demand for a product that he could try to make.

"This is what people are asking for," Ribbans said, plastic bottle of biodiesel in hand Friday as he sat in a classroom at MSJ.

"There is more and more of a demand for renewable energy sources we saw global warming coming and gas prices going up."

Algae as a main ingredient turned out to be too expensive and impractical, so Ribbans and his dad researched how to make fuel from waste fry oil.

They took the used oil from Rutland restaurants and mixed it with methanol and sodium hydroxide in mason jars to make their first batches, Ribbans said.

Later, Ribbans and his dad would use information and formulas they acquired in an advanced science class, from consultants and the Internet to make the cleanest and most efficient biodiesel.

Biodiesel can be cleaner to make and can be produced for about 80 cents a gallon while producing about 8 percent less energy than regular diesel, Ribbans concluded.

It can be used to heat homes, light lanterns and fuel cars.

Ribbans' home is heated with it and his friend partially fills up the tank of his diesel car with it.

It's a small batch operation, not unlike others that have sprung up in Vermont over the past few years.

The Vermont Biofuels Project, a renewable energy initiative started in 2006, reported that related pilot projects have used "more than 78,500 gallons of blended biodiesel for heating, snow making and off-road vehicles reducing greenhouse emissions by an estimated 179 tons."

On the other hand, Vermonters used more than 678 million gallons of petroleum in 2004, including 63 million gallons of diesel for transportation and more than 183 million gallons for home heating, all purchased from outside the state, according to the VBP's annual report.

Dog River Alternative Fuels in Berlin was one of those pilot projects.

Owner John Hurley, one of the first commercial biodiesel producers in the state, said there always has been a market for biodiesel, but for it to be a sustainable source of energy and income for Vermont it has to be clean and produced in large quantities.

"Until somebody can build a serious plant that can handle that and make it economically viable it's going to be bits and pieces in slow growth," Hurley said.

"One percent of biodiesel adds 30 percent lubricity, which makes an engine run better," he said.

"It reduces the particulate matter from the smokestack so it's easier to breathe."

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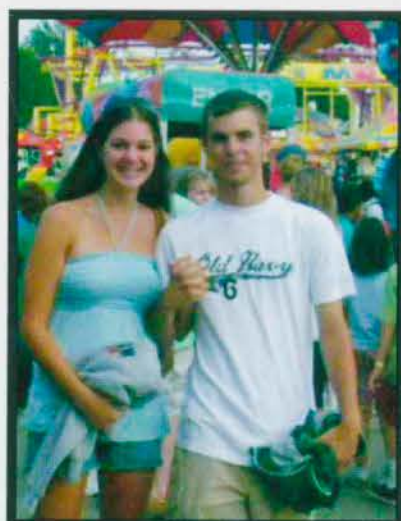
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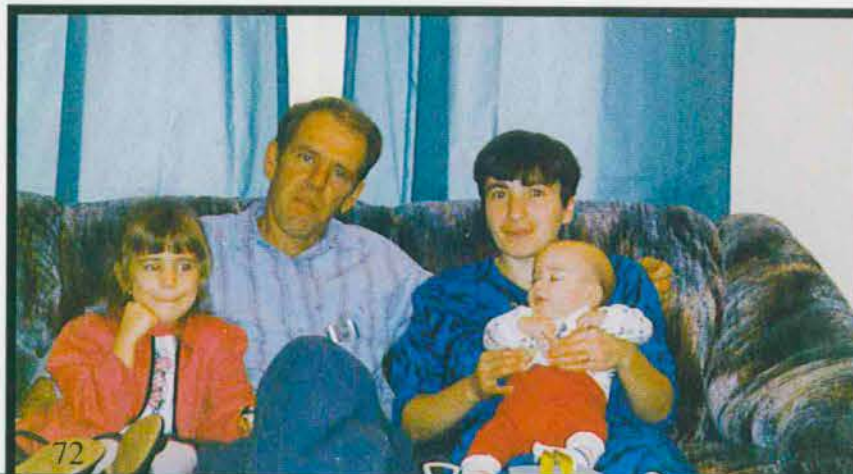
Congratulations Ali Shappy and the Class of 2009
How Time Flies!



Domenico

Congratulations for all your achievements that you have accomplished. We are sure that you will do well in college and in the future. The Best of Luck.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Angela,
Brodie and Tinker



Follow your dreams.

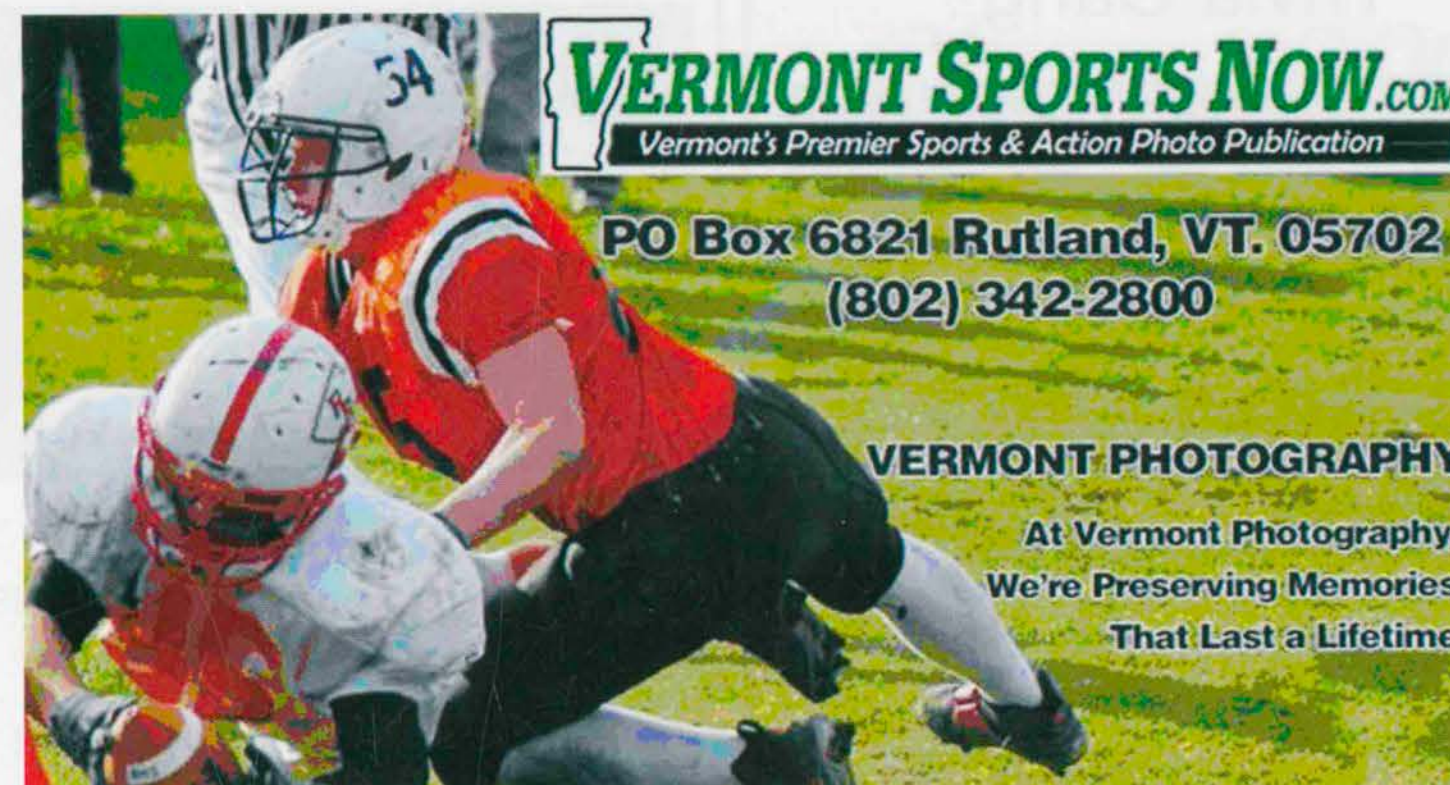
"One sees what is right with the heart, what is essential is invisible to the eye." (Saint-Exupery)

Maria
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Zullo



With all our love.
Mom, Dad, Gregory, and Nana.

Congrats MSJ Class of 2009



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Alessandra,
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DOMINIQUE MERCIER



Dominique, We are so
proud of the wonderful,
kind, funny, generous
person you are. We will
miss you like crazy!
Love Mom, Dad, Greg,
Pablo & Claire

Ali Shappy



"Happiness is when what you think, what
you say, and what you do are in harmony."
~Mahatma Gandhi

We love you and wish you happiness, Ali.

Mom, Dad, Victor and Curtis

The Applebees Trivia Gang



Congratulations

Ben Sexton and the
Class of 2009!

Pat Sexton and Barbara Dalton-Sexton

Eric Ladabouche



Eric,
Congratulations to you and the MSJ
class of 2009!

Always pursue your dreams,
the future is yours to be made!

Love
Mom, Dad
Amy and Jeff

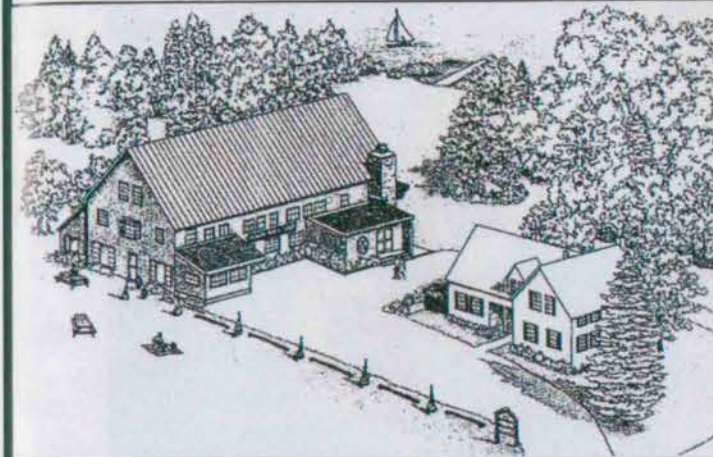
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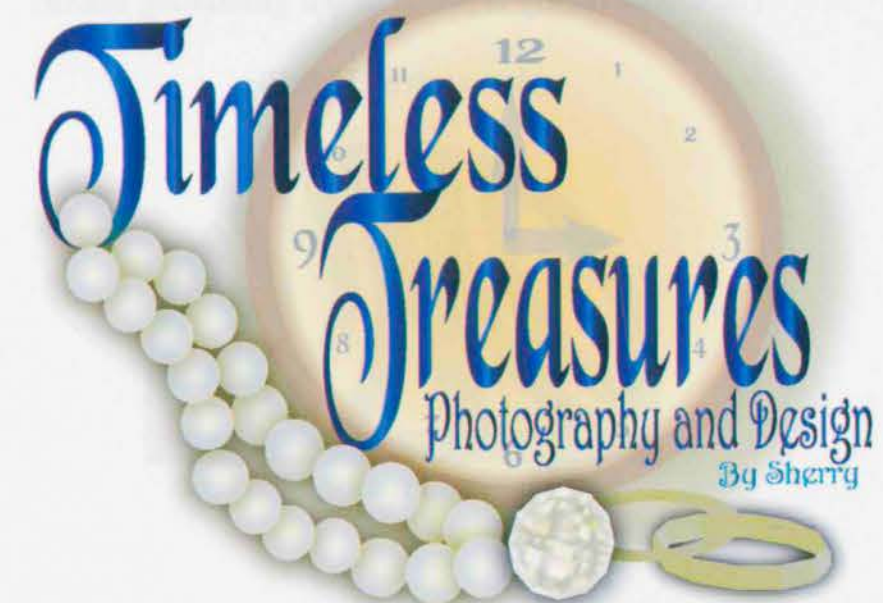


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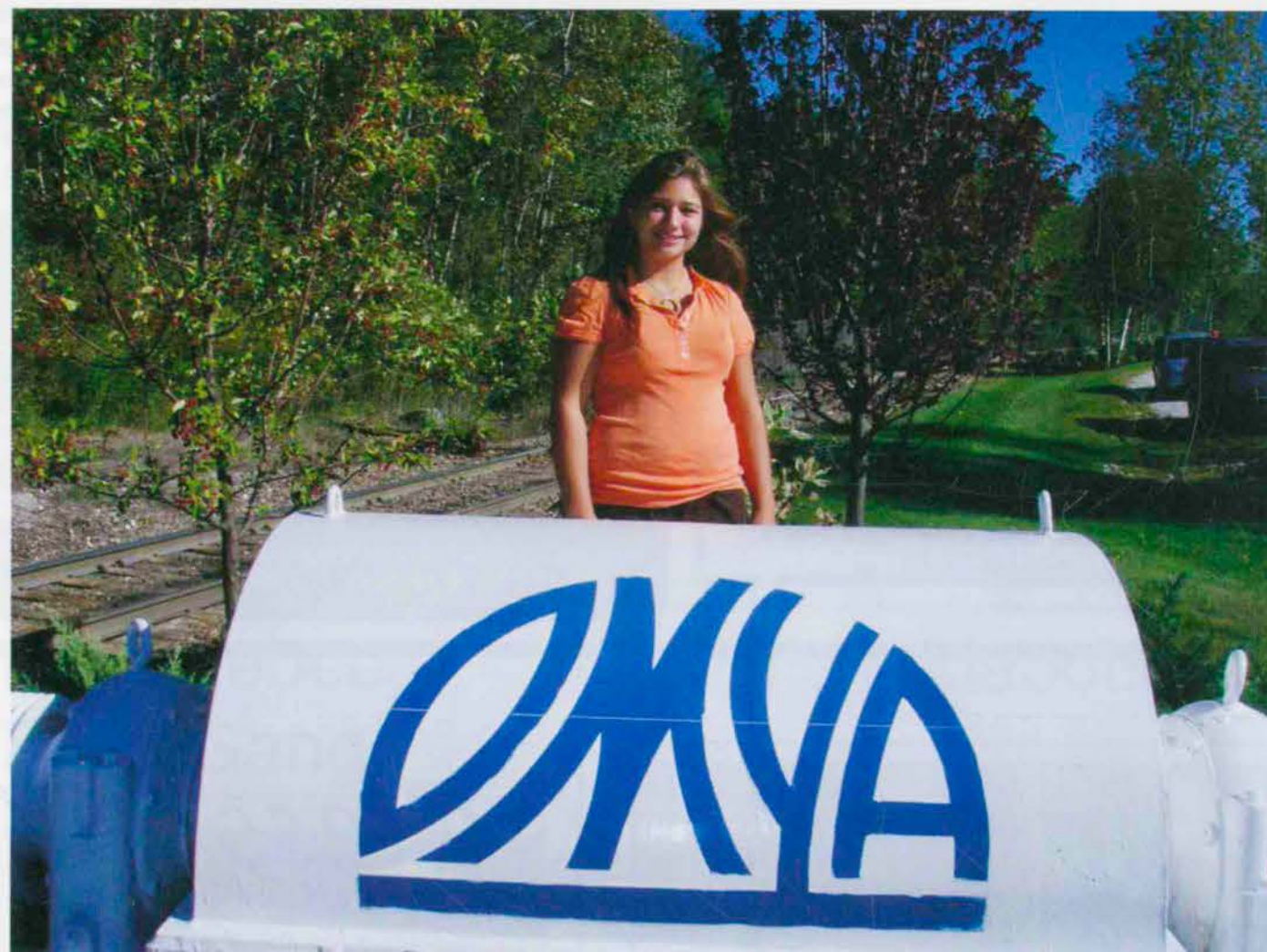
Congratulations Class of 2009



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Congratulations

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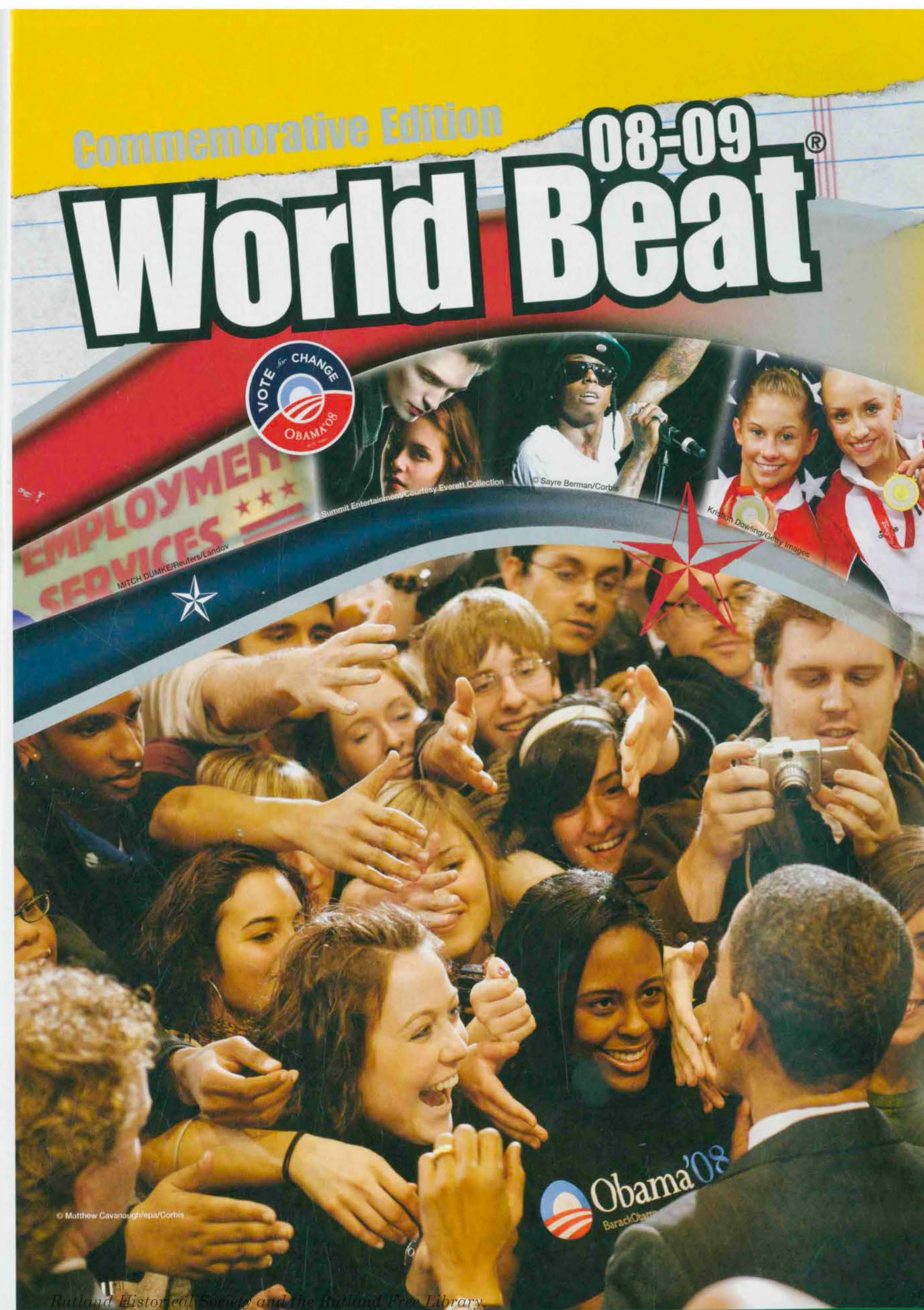


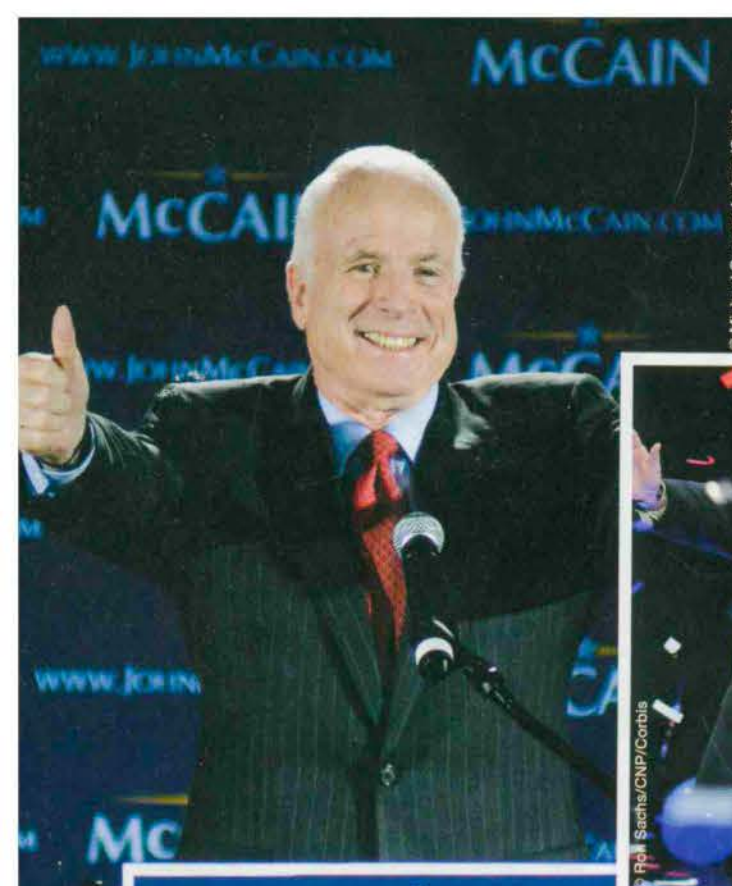
The Omya family is proud of our graduating senior:

Alessandra Hodulik

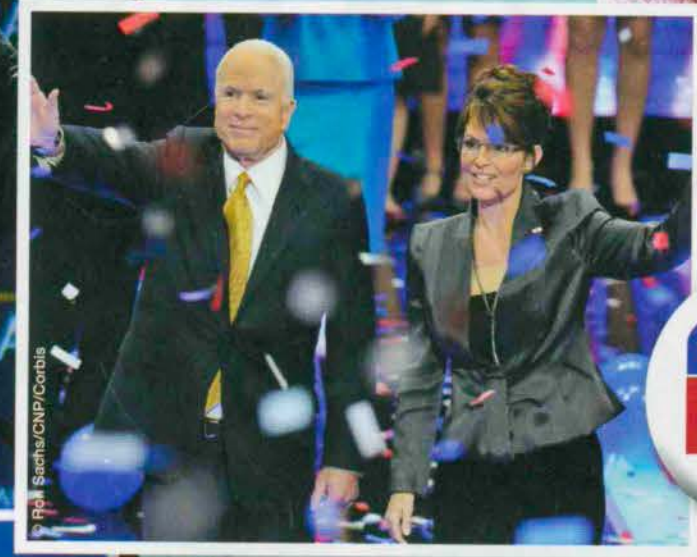


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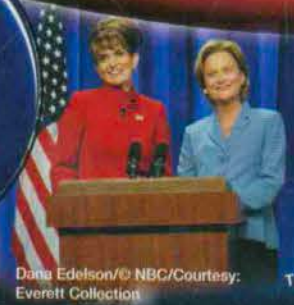




Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



Waves of Change



Politics in pop culture



Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



Get out the vote!



Campaign volunteers



Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

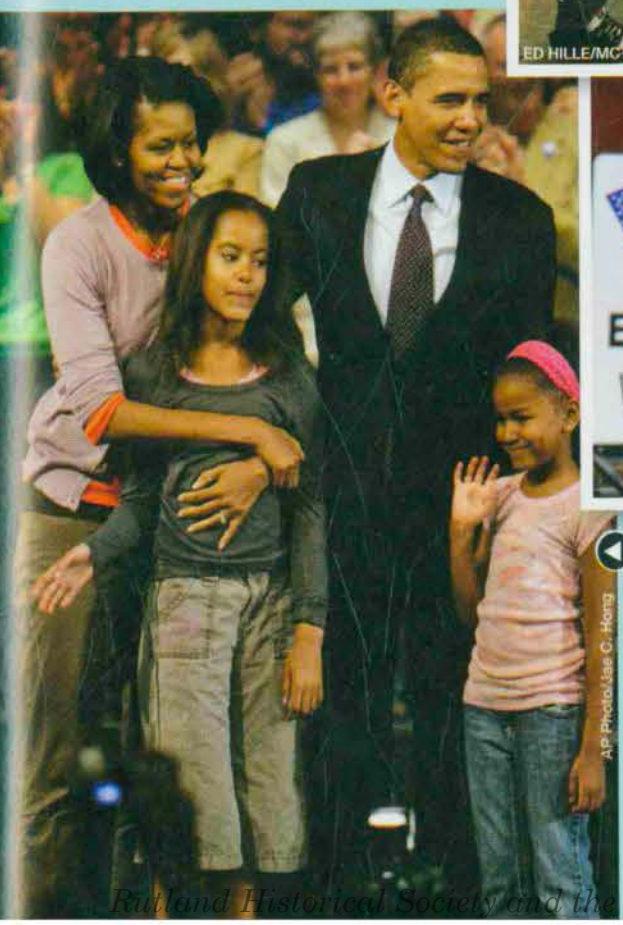


First-time voters



EARLY VOTING

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.





Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

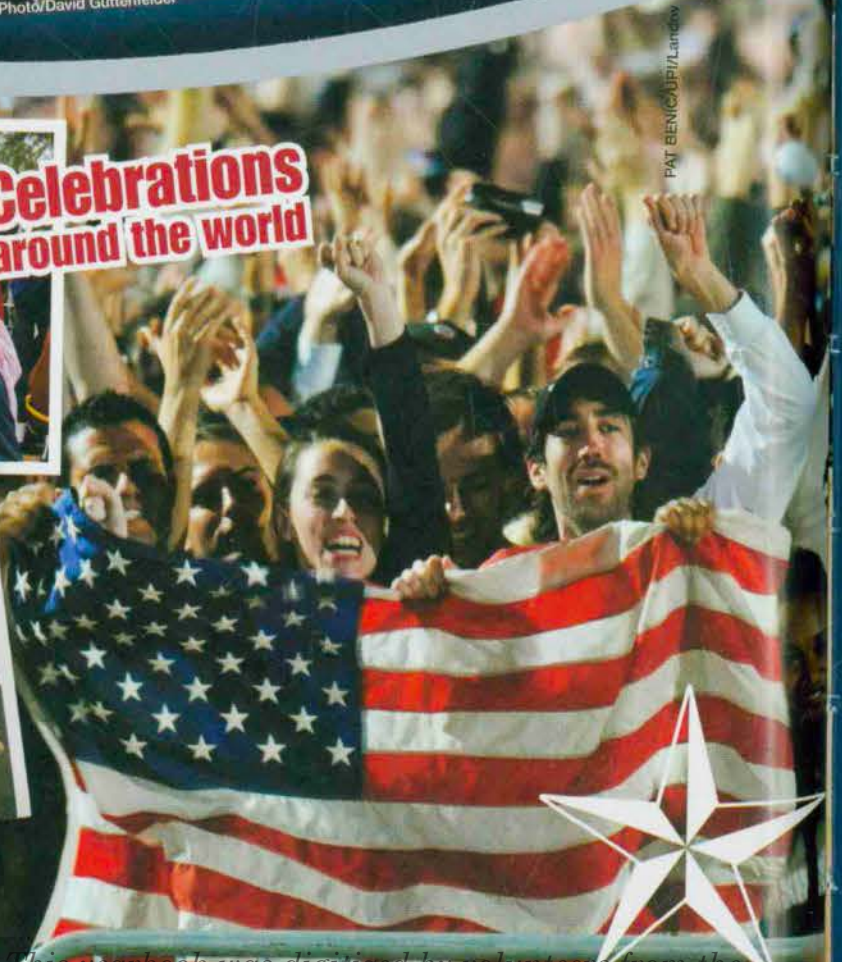
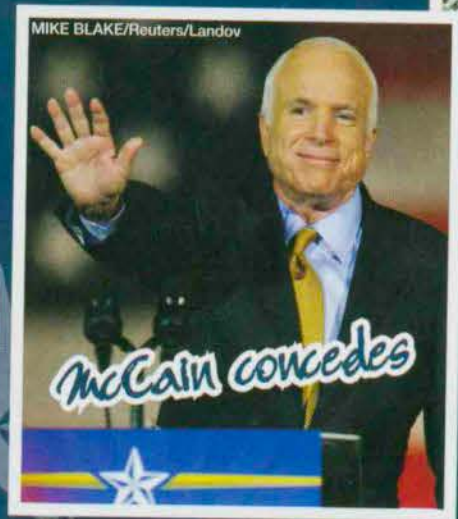
Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173

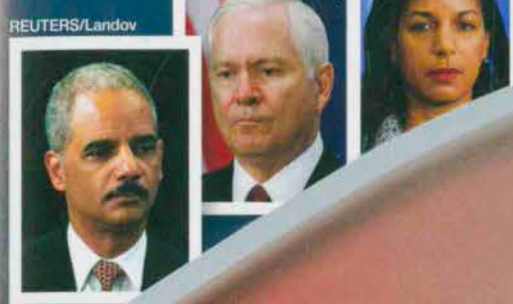
Obama Wins



McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



Obama's Cabinet nominations



In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

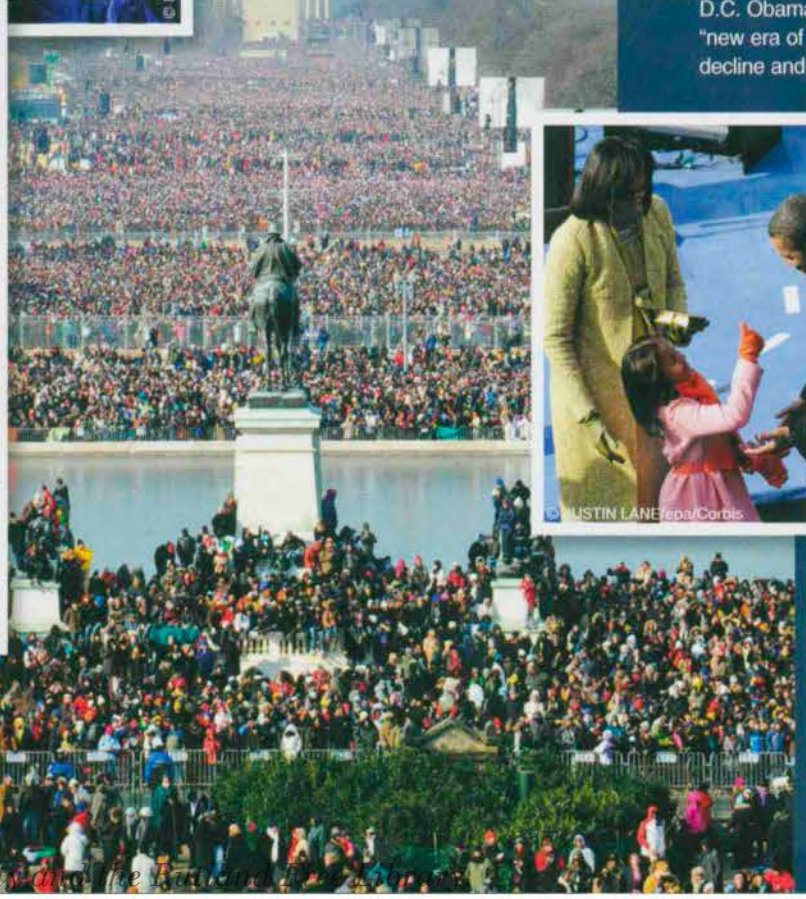
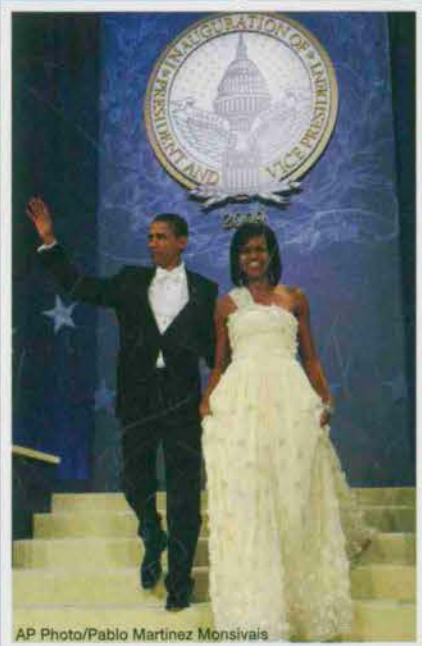


During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

Inauguration 1-20-09

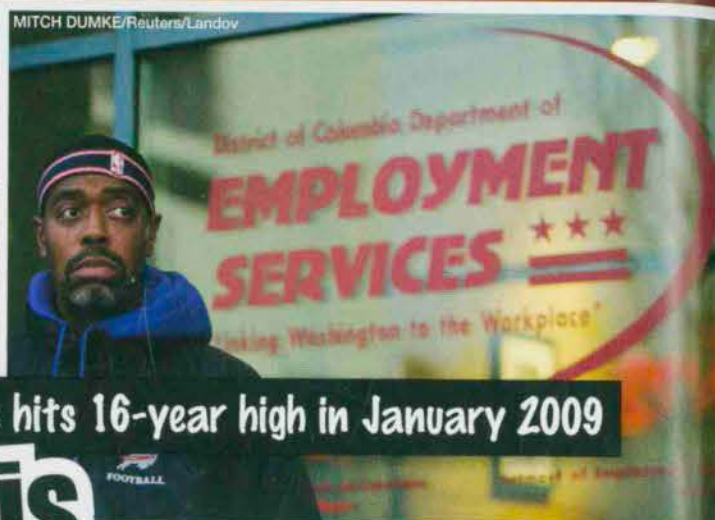


Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."





Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



MITCH DUMKE/Reuters/Landov

Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

Economic Crisis

World News

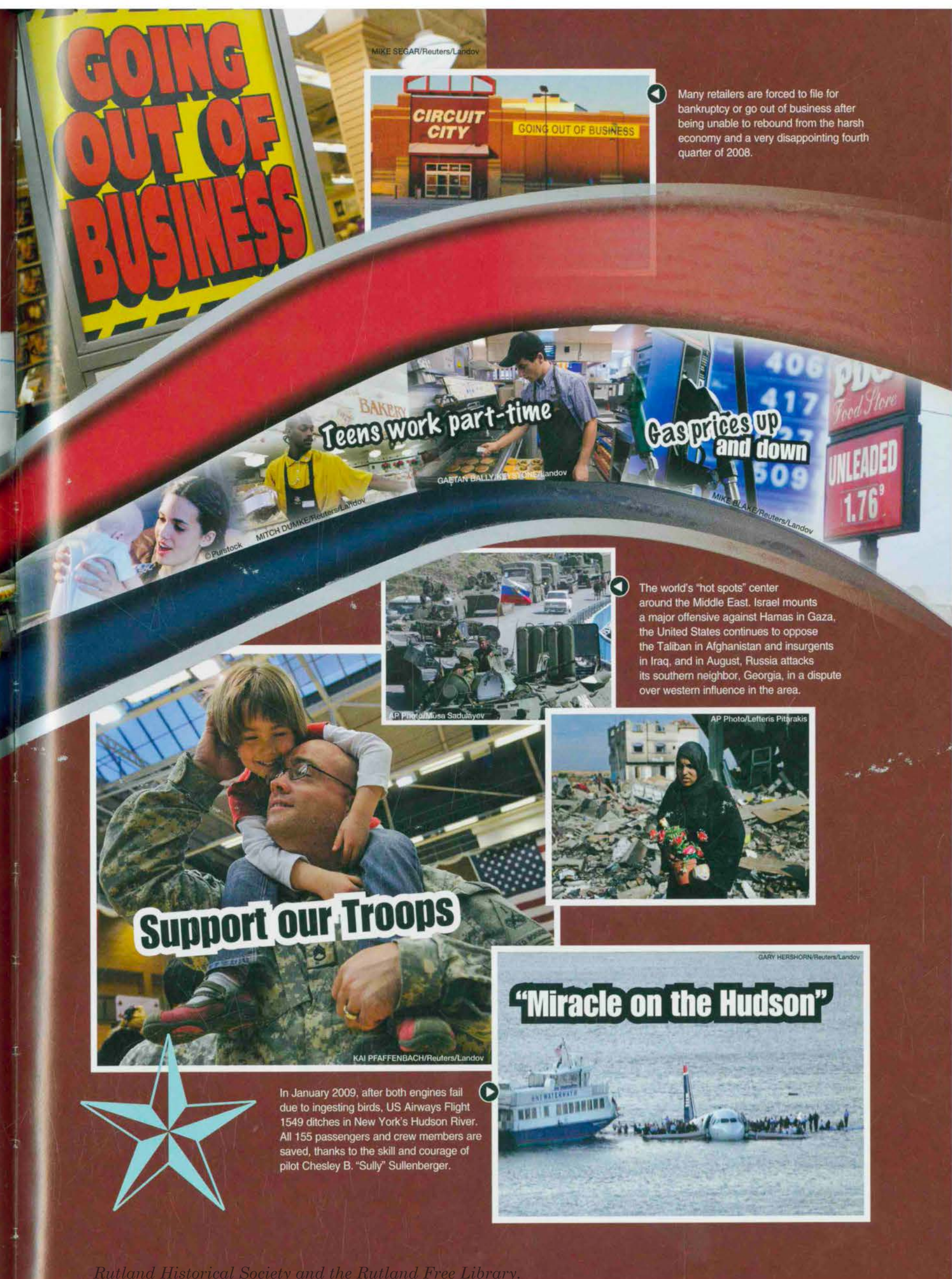
Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

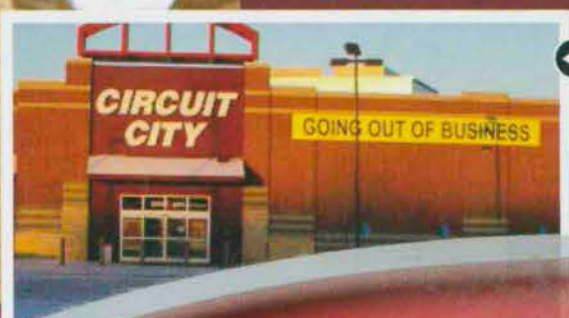
Housing Foreclosures



Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



GOING OUT OF BUSINESS



MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov

Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

Gas prices up and down

The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

Support our Troops

"Miracle on the Hudson"



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

Changing our World

Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO2

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

Chevy Volt

Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Photo by Ethan Miller/Getty Images

In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.

Environmentally friendly MacBooks

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.

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Youth Volunteering

The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.

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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.

A NEW ERA OF SERVICE
ServiceNation.org

National Day of Service

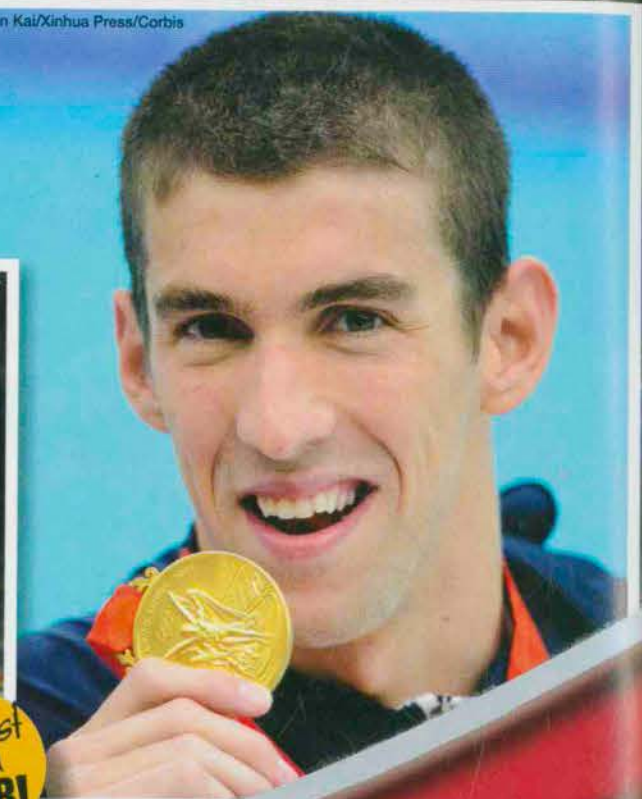
President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt
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Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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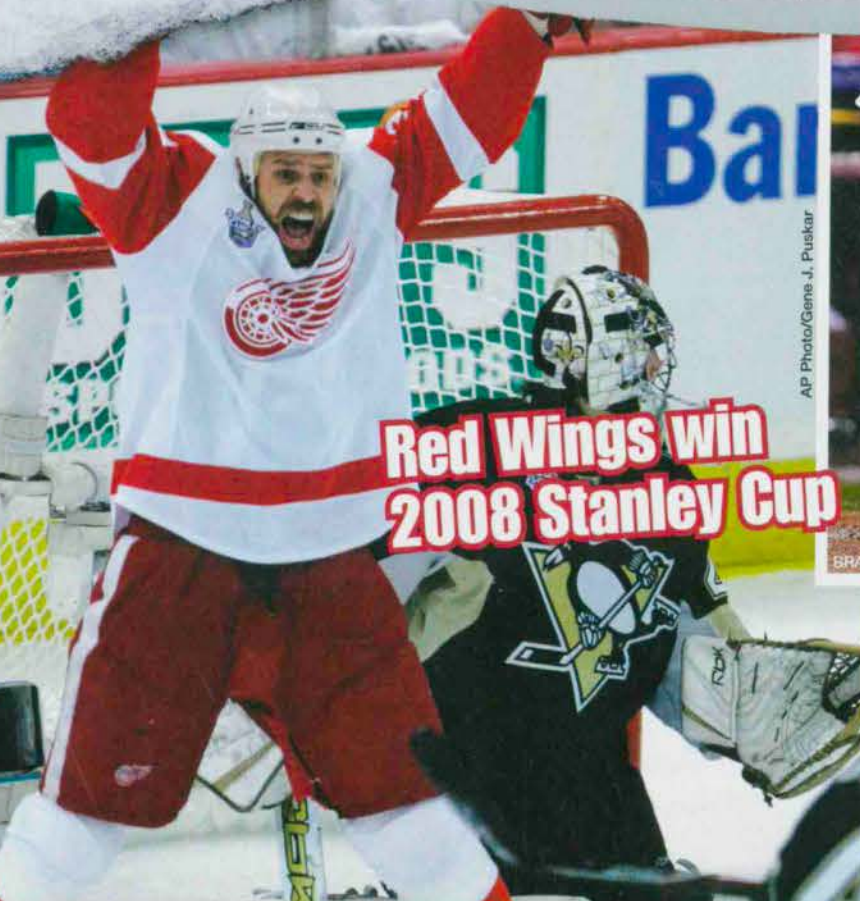
Tiger Woods

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Karen Jones

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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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World Series



BRADLEY C. BOWER/Bloomberg News/Landov

▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



▲ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



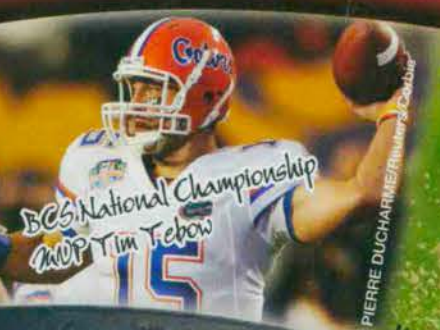
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Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford

Venus and Serena Williams

Brock Lesnar
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BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

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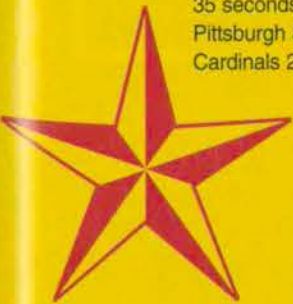
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Super Bowl XLIII

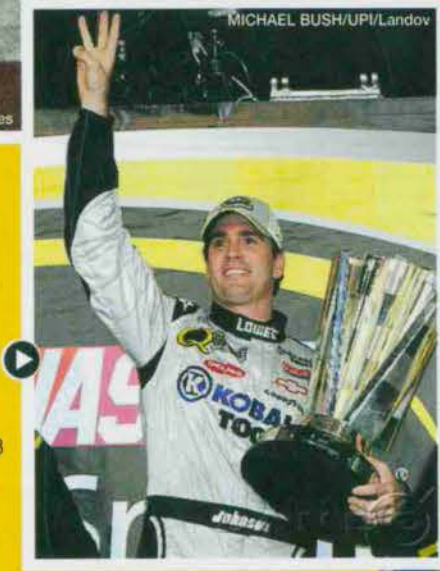


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▲ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

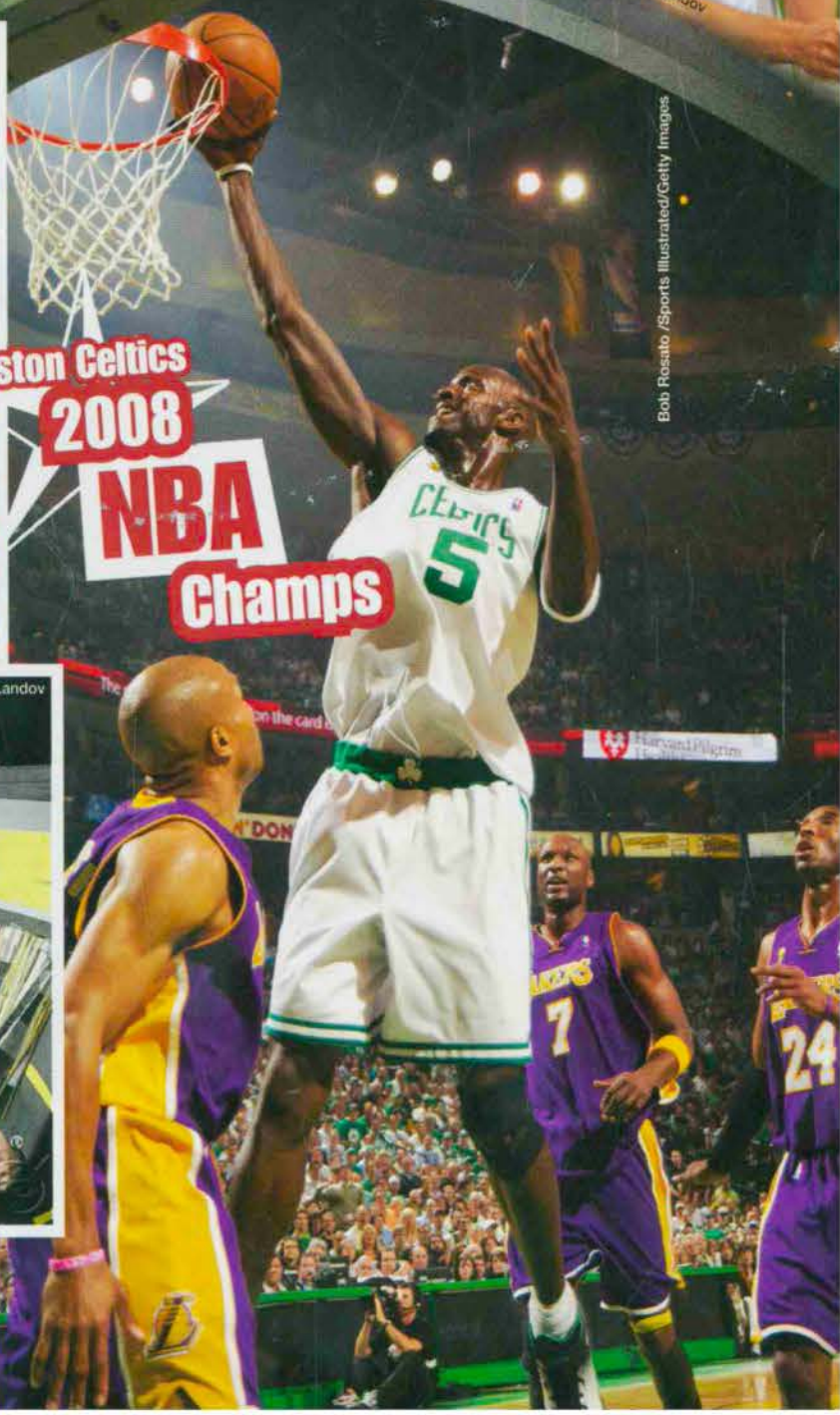


Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



MICHAEL BUSH/UP/Landov

Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs



Bob Rosato/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images



▶ Stephanie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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Reality TV

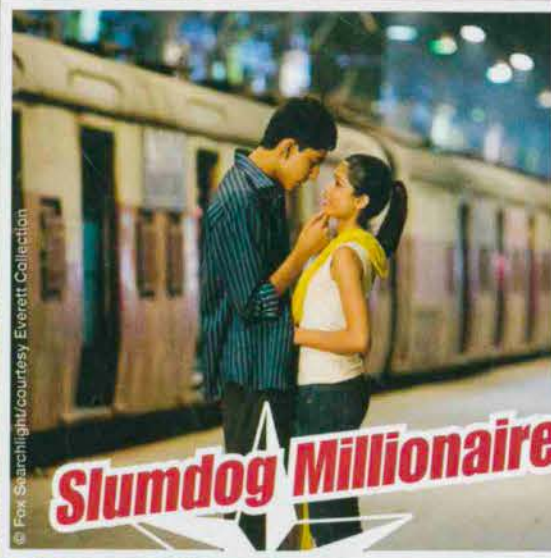


Grey's Anatomy

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Slumdog Millionaire

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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.



MTV/Jeff Lipsky

▶ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



Wii Fit



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HOUSE

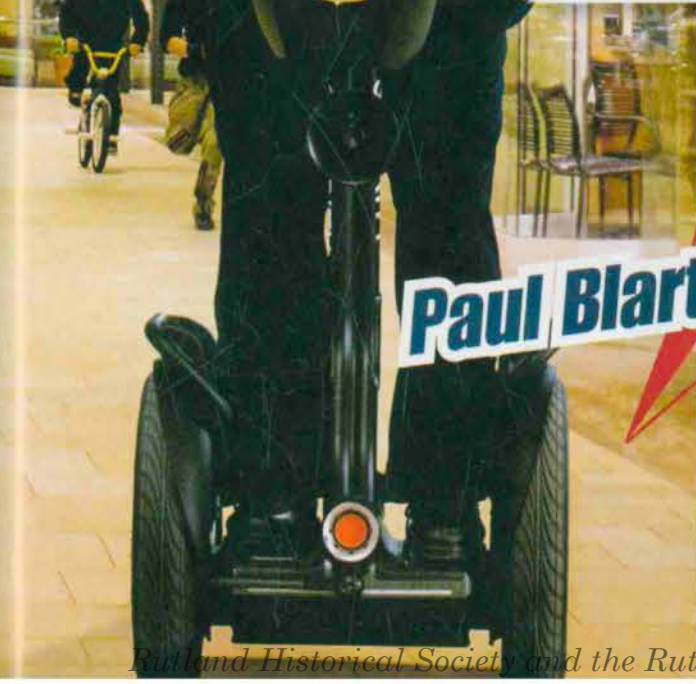
CALL OF DUTY WORLD AT WAR

Fallout 3



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▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

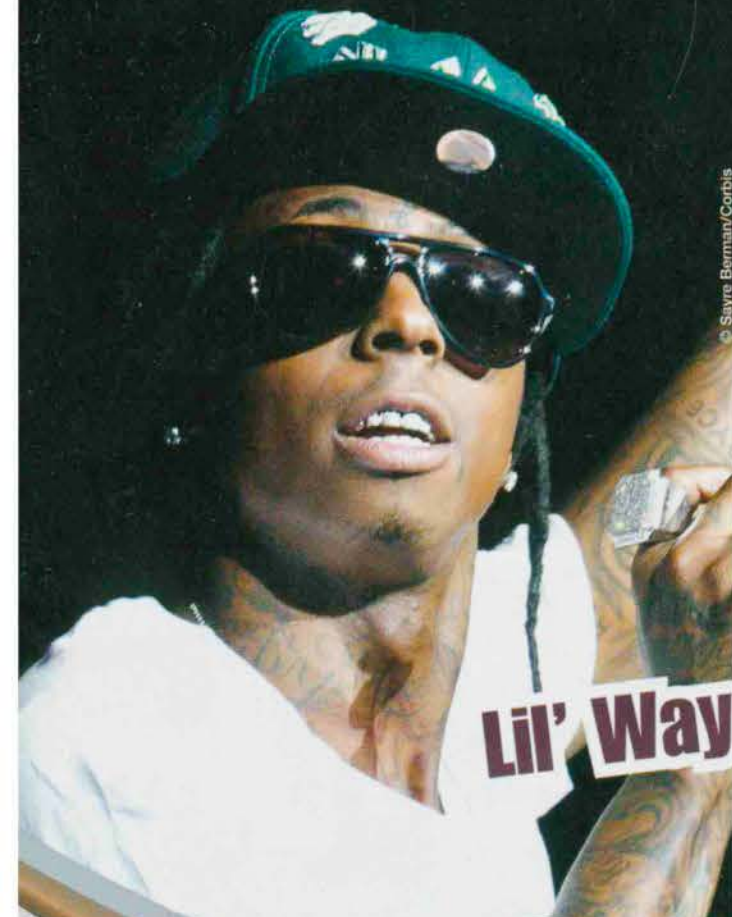


Paul Blart: Mall Cop



Bedtime Stories

Music



Lil' Wayne

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

MTV



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.



Jordin Sparks



Bon Jovi



Leona Lewis



Fall Out Boy



▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



Beyonce'



▶ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

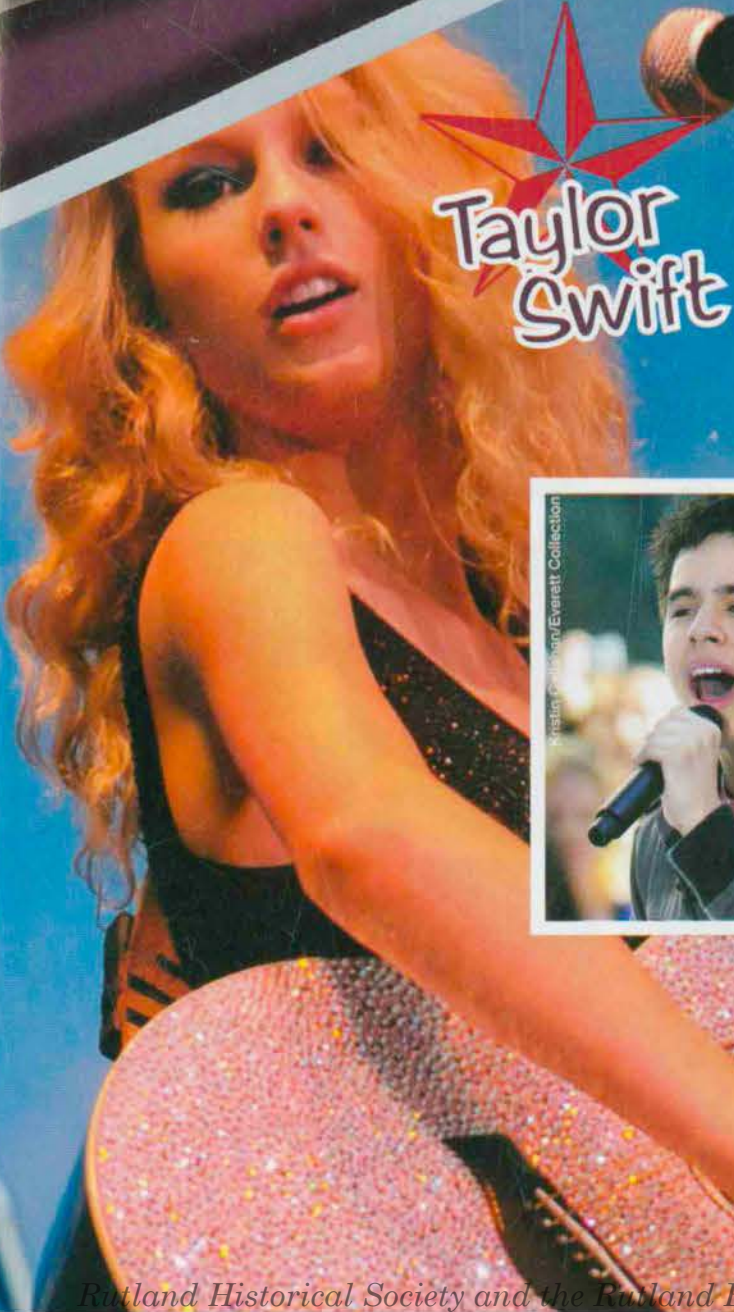
Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

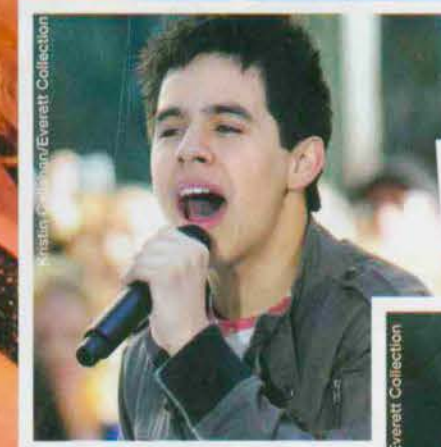


Taylor Swift

▶ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



American Idol



David vs. David



▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.



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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

Social Networking



Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

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Big Sunglasses

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